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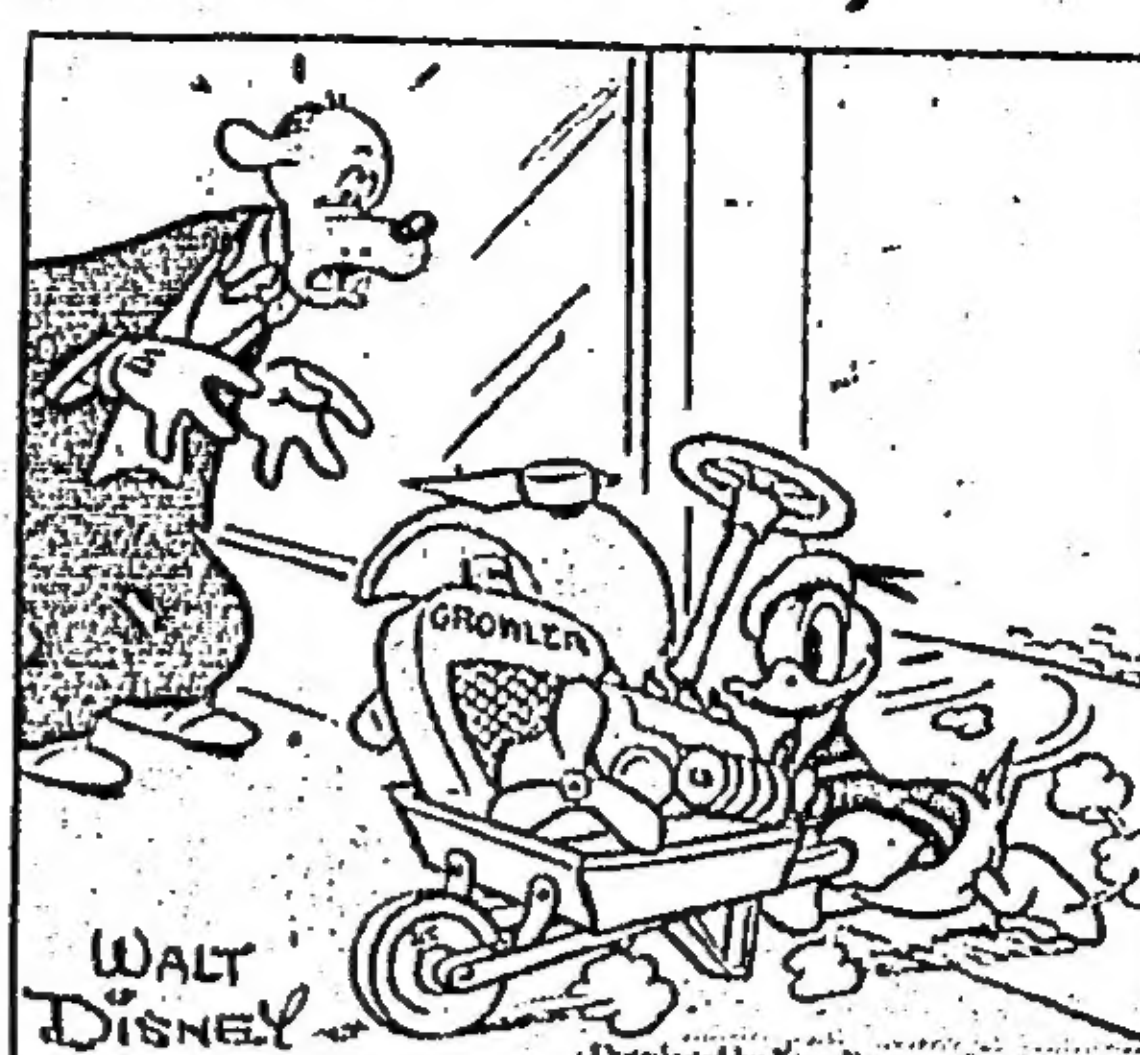
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CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6 (Hinter).—Six German subjects, suspected of hostile activities, were removed from the Portuguese liner Nyassa by a British warship which intercepted the liner off the Cape coast. The Germans were landed here under guard.

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HUNGARY TO HAVE MAGINOT LINE

Medicine Rations

These stories, illustrating the rigour of Nazi rationing, reached the "Telegraph" last night:—

GERMAN doctors have been warned to be sparing in their use of certain medicines.

According to the Swiss Paper, "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," medicines containing sugar are forbidden.

And doctors must be careful in issuing prescriptions containing fats, alcohol, bismuth, glycerine, caffeine, iodine and other curatives.

Bandages may only be obtained on a doctor's prescription.

Jews, in some cases, get no rations at all.

For instance, the German news agency explained yesterday that the Jews have not been given ration cards for clothes "because they have enough already."

Only punishment goes unrationed.

Two youths were executed in Munich yesterday for burgling the house of a workman at the front.

Another man was executed for playing a confidence trick on the mother of a soldier.

No Uniform Will Fit 285-Pound Prisoner

AUGUSTA, Me. (UP)—Philip Butler, 52, of Madison is the only prisoner at Kennebec county jail not wearing a uniform.

The jail supply room couldn't supply a size 50 pair of trousers or size 20 shirt for the 285-pound Butler.

Augusta clothes wouldn't even try to furnish the clothes.

—Against Hitler

BUDAPEST. HUNGARY is the latest country to take up the idea of a Maginot Line.

And it is proposed to build this line not only along her Russian frontier, but also along that with Germany.

The proposal is made by Colonel Tombon, the well-known military writer.

The very fact that its publication is permitted shows how German influence in Hungary has diminished in the last few months.

Big Change

As short a time ago as last spring, the Hungarian Nazis increased their strength five-fold in the Parliamentary elections.

The Government Party also was said to contain so many sympathisers with Nazism that a Nazi Government in the near future was a certainty.

But the attacks, first on Poland, then on Hungary's racial cousins the Finns, have led to a complete switch-over in sentiment.

Hungary realises that if the Finns fail—well, she has a Slav minority in the recently annexed Czech Ruthenia.

Her turn as an object of Stalin's ambition may well come next.

No Illusions

She does not delude herself that she can expect any help from Germany should Russia attack her.

Reports of Russian troop concentrations on the Hungarian frontier regularly recur here. They are regularly suppressed by the censorship.

But few people here are really convinced they are untrue.

At the moment a Hungarian military commission is in Italy discussing, it is believed, the problems of defence against Soviet imperialism.

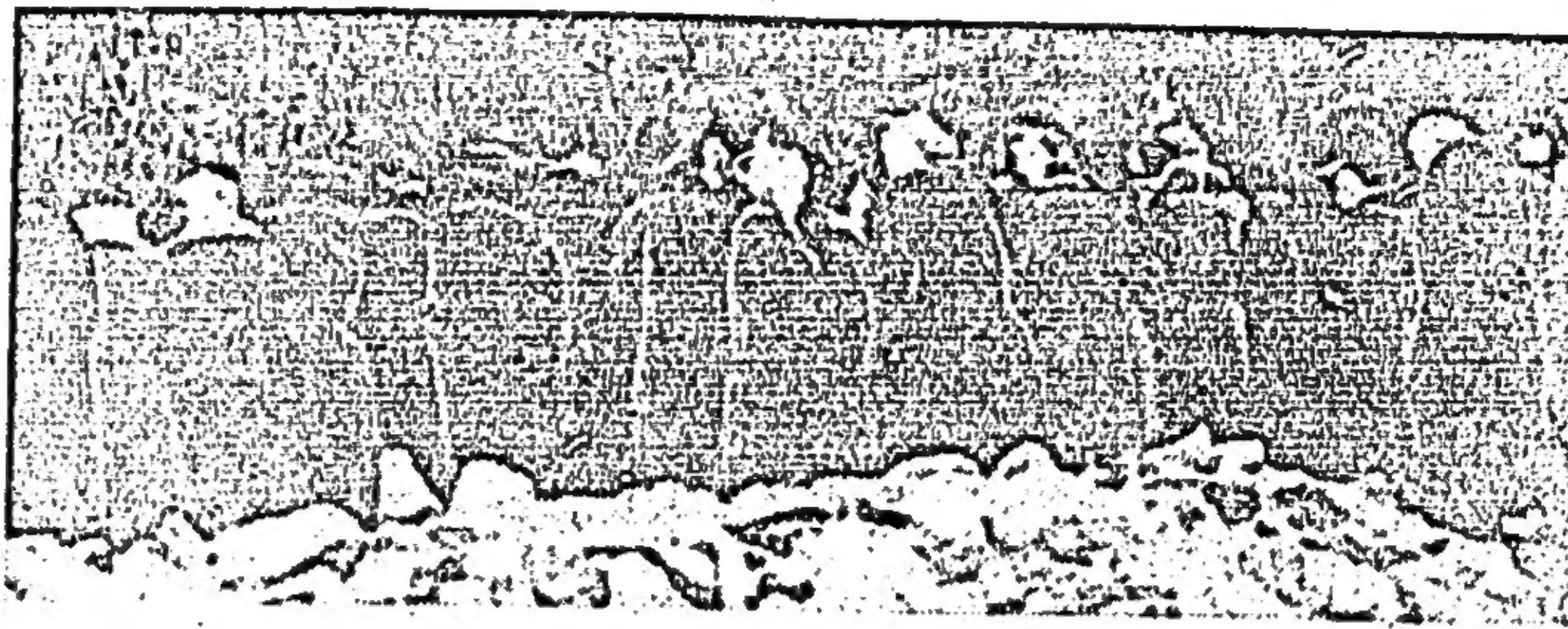
Among the thinking public, pro-Ally sentiment is predominant everywhere.

FLOODS ALONG RHINE

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Rhine became suddenly flooded today for the whole distance from Coblenz to the sea in consequence of melting snows, and is rising two inches an hour. It is expected that the flood may reach nine or 10 feet. It does not affect the upper Rhine.

The flood has already caused a break-up in the ice on the lower river.—United Press.

Finns Huddle Against Wall To Escape Red Terror



Unable to crowd into air-raid shelters, as Russian planes hurt death from skies over Helsinki, these Finns huddle against wall to escape the Red bomb blasts. Authorities later ordered many to leave for the country.

FUN FROM ABROAD



"Gad, ma'am, the type they're sending us now aren't half the women their mothers were."

"Secret weapon" No. 2

Gland treatment for Nazi troops

GOERING is going to put a "kick" into his soldiers. Instead of a rum ration, they are going to have a gland injection.



"Roost—or Else!"—St. Louis Star-Times.

Dr. Kurt Weitzheim, a German scientist now exiled in England, told the "Sunday Chronicle" that for some time all German bio-chemists and laboratories have been ordered to create reservoirs of glandular extracts, obtained from apes, rabbits and cattle.

"Scientific experiments were made and records kept of the effects of injections on German workmen, soldiers and athletes," he said.

"Reports were also secured from this country. Certain greyhounds were inoculated before racing. So were racing pigeons. The treatment of Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth, in the Cup Final this year, was also carefully noted.

"A new system of hormone therapy has now been devised for use with German soldiers. It can be administered as long as a week in advance and brought into immediate action by swallowing a special lozenge. "Goering has given orders that the lozenge is to take the place of the rum-ration immediately before going over the top."

A.R.P. Dance Ban On Wives

A.R.P. husbands are banned from dancing with their wives at the depot established at Filwood Park social centre, Bristol.

"Locked out" while their men take the floor with young ambulance drivers and Red Cross girls, married women in the district are protesting.

But the adamant ruling of the A.R.P. authorities is that they must stop wives coming to the depot, as the entertainments are for the personnel only.

Mrs. Cox, of Caven-walk, Knowle West, Bristol, whose husband works twelve-hour shifts with a decontamination squad, said:

"Night after night I have to sit alone in the black-out with my children. My husband works such long hours that he can never take me out in the evening."

"The Filwood depot is only two or three minutes walk, and I thoroughly enjoyed the chance of going to a concert there not long ago."

"I Trust My Husband"

"Imagine my amazement when my husband applied for a ticket for me for a dance the other day and was refused it."

"Even if he were on duty at certain hours during the evening, I should like to be able to sit there and watch the dancing."

"The ruling doesn't seem fair. I trust my husband implicitly, but for some wives it may possibly be different."

An official explained: "We know the men are away from home for long hours. We have even had wives in here begging us to give their husbands back to them."

"But the depot entertainments are for the personnel only. They are designed to mitigate the boredom from which they must inevitably suffer."

"Wives have been previously allowed in, but now we must stop it. If wives and other relatives were permitted to come and there were an air raid, the men would be thinking only of their wives and not of their duties."

"And we have only enough shelters for the personnel. We should have to turn other people out."

LISTENER PENALISED

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—A Berlin message states that a 52-year-old German from Badenweiler has been sentenced to three years' hard labour for listening in to British and French radio broadcasts.—Reuters.

FIRE IN BARRACKS

London, Feb. 6.—A fire early this morning in the mess room, kitchen of the Duke of York's Barracks at Chelsea spread to a store room.

It was controlled after an hour's efforts by all neighbouring brigades.

The fire started at 1.30 a.m. in a building which was originally the riding school. The flames were seen for half a mile.—United Press.

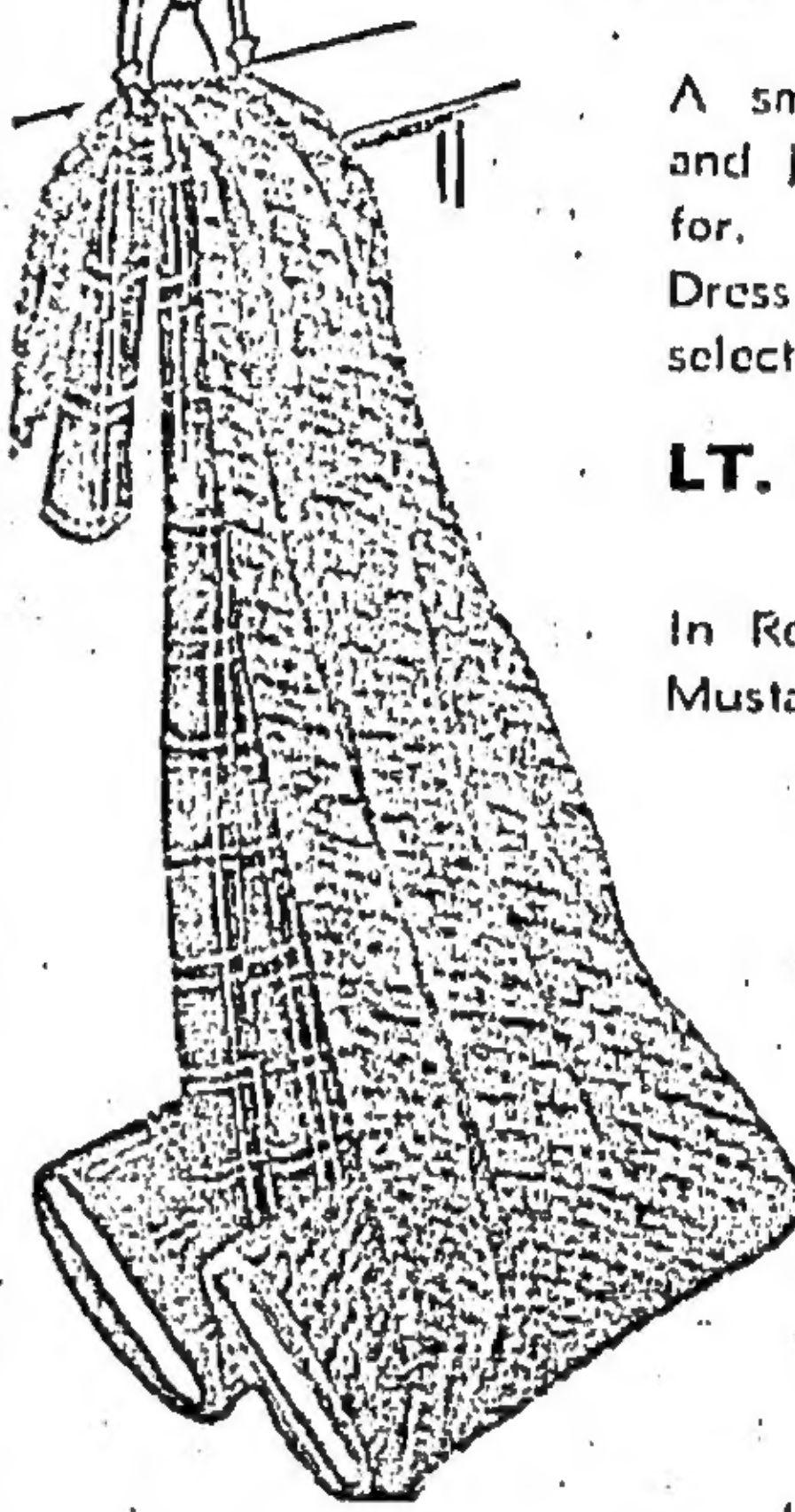
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- R2605—St. Louis Blues Frank Newton & His Cafe Society Orch.
- R2606—Arkansas Blues Frankie's Jump
- R2607—Tab's Blues Louis Armstrong & Orch.
- R2608—Hotter than that That's when I'll come back to you
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WHANGPOO COLLISION

Peter Kerr Case Settled Out of Court

Shanghai, Feb. 6.—The case involving the American steamer Peter Kerr, 6,475 tons, of the Pacific Atlantic Steamship Company, and the Greek vessel Dionysios Stathos, 5,100 tons, of D.D. Stathos, scheduled to come up before the United States Court for China, has been settled by arbitration for £240.

The ships collided in the Whangpo River on January 14, whereupon the Greek company claimed £1,500 damages and notice of seizure was

NORWAY AND GERMANY

Oslo, Feb. 6.—Commenting on the forthcoming negotiations for a trade agreement with Germany, the newspaper Tidens Tegn says that Norway should take the opportunity to secure guarantees that Norwegian ships will not be sunk en route to neutral ports and that her seamen will not be murdered with machine guns.—Reuters.

served by the United States Marshal on the Peter Kerr's commander, but a £3,000 bond was posted by the Columbia Casualty Company the following day, and the Peter Kerr sailed.—Reuters.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Claim For Eviction

Landlord Wants House For His Relatives

A claim for possession of the top floor of 3, Plying Field Road, Kowloon, was made in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Lindell by Tsang Wing, trading as the Yuen Shun Wing Kow Construction Company, against Cheung Wah-lung, former Editor of the Canton Gazette, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho was for plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Hui for defendant.

Thank said he owned No. 1, 3 and 5, Plying Field Road. He lived in No. 1. He built the houses in 1932. Several women came to see the houses and defendant's wife told him that her husband wished to take the top floor of No. 1. The flat was let for 27 months. A month's notice was given to the tenant to let the top floor of No. 3 and he agreed to rent it for \$20.

Tsang said when the Sino-Japanese hostilities began in 1937 defendant asked him to put up a partition because his sister-in-law was coming from Shanghai. She came to live at No. 3, and then moved to No. 1. Tsang alleged she paid defendant \$40 a month, whereas defendant paid him \$15 a month, the rent having been reduced. The woman remained for some time and after she left the premises were sub-let to a Mrs. Lau, also for \$40 a month.

Tsang said he had a telegram from his brother-in-law in the United States asking him to bring his brother-in-law's family from the interior to Hongkong. He did so and as he could not find suitable accommodation he gave notice to defendant to vacate the premises. He produced a list of vacant premises he thought would be suitable for defendant.

Mr. Justice Lindell said that the premises were suitable for defendant's family, but that they were not suitable for the family of the plaintiff's brother-in-law.

You know the defendant was the Editor of the Canton Gazette?—Yes. And that he was residing in Canton?—I don't know where he lived but his wife said she was taking up the tenancy for him.

His Lordship: If he was Editor of the Canton Gazette he must have been normally living in Canton. Don't prevaricate.

Mr. Justice Lindell said that the premises were suitable for defendant's family, but that they were not suitable for the family of the plaintiff's brother-in-law.

The hearing was adjourned to March 5.

Drive Against Spies In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives will approve an appropriation of £600,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F.B.I., plans to employ 541 agents in the drive against spies.

In evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch is being kept on 640 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.

President Approves Naval Programme

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—After seeing President Roosevelt, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Representative of the Naval Committee, said that the President approved of the naval building programme.

He added that representative of the Naval Committee will act on the Bill on February 8.

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TOKYO MAKES PUBLIC ASAMA MARU NOTES

Shipping Losses During Week

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter Bulletin).—The Admiralty has issued a statement on Allied and neutral losses at sea as a result of German submarine and mine warfare during the past week, which repudiates the German claims of losses inflicted.

From January 28 to February 2 the total number of Allied and neutral ships sunk was 14, amounting to 42,600 tons. The change this week is that more British ships were sunk than those of neutrals—eight British and six neutral.

The British losses were 25,000 tons, including the losses of the fortnight, amounted to 72,000 tons, compared with the German claims of 200,000 tons in the 10 days ending January 21. The British losses do not include the Heaverburn and the mine-sweeper Sphinx.

Gandhi's Statement

Bombay, Feb. 6. Gandhi has issued a statement on his conversation with the Viceroy, stating that the vital difference between the Congress demand and the Viceroy's offer consists of the fact that the offer contemplates final determination of India's destiny by the British Government, whereas Congress contemplated just the contrary.

The statement goes on to say that the Congress position is that the real test of freedom consists of the people of India determining their own destiny without outside interference.

"I see no prospect of a peaceful and honourable settlement with England unless this vital difference is obliterated and England decided on the right course, namely, accepting the position in time to come when India must be allowed to determine her own constitution and status," he said.

According to United Press, Gandhi told the Viceroy that the British Government's offer of Dominion status for India was far short of the Indian Congress' demands and therefore unacceptable.

Demands Not Modified

Bombay, Feb. 6. Gandhi emphasized that the Congress demands had not been modified as a result of yesterday's interview with the Viceroy and that the Congress Ministries would remain out of office until the main question was settled.

"The Viceroy and I parted as friends. I am not disappointed that the negotiations failed. I am going to use that failure as a stepping stone to success as I am sure of victory," he said.

Gandhi declared he was willing to return to New Delhi to resume discussions whenever Lord Linlithgow wished.

It is expected that an agreed statement on the interview will be issued later.

Following Gandhi's conversation with the Viceroy yesterday, Mr. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, had a 90 minutes' talk with Lord Linlithgow this morning.

It is expected that an agreed statement on the interview will be issued later.

Over some country road, the traffic was virtually at a standstill.

Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides. A hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped rations by parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, the farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered most.

About 2,000 travellers were marooned in trains somewhere near the Border.

Workmen had to use pneumatic drills to clear some of the ice-bound roads.

For the first time in 50 years, people were able to walk across the famous tidal stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-packs some 8 to 10 feet high.

Agreement Now Reached

Tokyo, Feb. 6. The Foreign Office has made public the text of Britain's Note of January 27 arguing that the removal of the Germans from the Asama Maru was justified because German law made them liable for military service and their training combined with the circumstances indicated that they were actually destined for submarine service.

The text is also made public of Japan's Note of February 1 in reply, rejecting the explanation as contrary to international law. It contended that Britain did not submit proof that the 21 Germans were embodied in the German armed forces and accordingly requested their return.

The British Embassy Note of February 5, reiterating inability to accept the validity of the legal arguments in the Japanese Note of February 1, reaffirmed the right of international law to remove the Germans and reserved the right to reply in due course.

An investigation in Hongkong disclosed some men were relatively unsuitable for military service and therefore, for an amicable settlement, while reserving all legal rights, they were prepared to release the men at a time and place to be fixed.

United Press.

Assurance From The Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An agreed communiqué following the talk between Mr. A. Jinnah, the Muslim League Leader, and the Viceroy, stated that Mr. Jinnah urged on the Viceroy the great importance attached by other minorities to the safeguarding of their position.

The Viceroy assured Mr. Jinnah that the British Government were fully alive to the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of minorities and that Mr. Jinnah need be under no apprehension that the importance of those interests would be lost sight of.

Armaments Drive Affects Market

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, heavy industrial shares were strong and active on reports of a new armaments drive.

Gilt-edged securities eased and home rails declined after an early advance.

A late demand for Kaffirs caused improvements in price.

Wall Street was steady.

Lord Tweedsmuir Has Concussion

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House.

He is resting comfortably. Lord Tweedsmuir's secretary described the injury as "ordinary concussion." He did not believe that there was any reason for grave concern, though specialists were called from Montreal as a precautionary measure.

Reducing Value Of Four Anna Coin

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A Bill aimed at reducing the value of the India Coinage Act was introduced at the Budget session of the Central Assembly to-day by Sir Jeremy Baisman, the Finance member, who proposes to reduce the fineness of the present four anna coin from 11/12 of silver and 1/12 alloy to half silver and half alloy.

It is explained that higher commodity prices have caused an increased demand for this coin.

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—As a result of broadcast and appeals by the press last week 50,000 parcels have been received by the Army Comfort Fund.

The parcels will be distributed at Home and overseas.

Togoland Chiefs Are Loyal

ACCRA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Sir Arnold Wellesley Hodson, Governor of the Gold Coast, has just completed a nine-day tour of inspection of the southern section of Togoland which is under British mandate.

He received many loyal demonstrations from the Chiefs and the natives en route.

Home Secretary Not To Interfere

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary has announced that he is not justified in recommending interference with the sentences of death passed on James Richards, 29, and Fred Barnes, 32. The executions are fixed for to-morrow.

The Attorney General had earlier refused a stay for an appeal to the House of Lords.

Barnes and Richards were found guilty on the Coventry explosive charge and sentenced to death on December 14. It was alleged that four men and a woman were killed in the explosion which occurred on August 25.

Arrangements For Macao Interport

ARRANGEMENTS for referees and linesmen for the coming Interport football matches with Macao were made at the meeting of the Hongkong Referees Association last night. Mr. D. M. Mitchell presided, and was assisted by the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. J. da Silva.

The programme will be as follows: Combined Chinese v. United Services, February 8; Referee, Omar; Linesmen, Mitchell and Ford.

Hongkong v. Saigon, February 9; Referee, Stokes; Linesmen, Beard and Foster.

Eastern v. Saigon, February 10; Referee, Ip; Linesmen, Silva and Glover.

South China v. Saigon, February 11; Referee, Mitchell; Linesmen, Clark and Minihan.

THE F.A. CUP

MR. D. KOSSICK, who recently returned from England, gave a talk on "The Football Association Challenge Cup Competition." The competition, he said, had been inaugurated in 1871-72, the first cup, costing £25, having been subscribed to by the competing clubs. In 1877-78 it had been won by the Wanderers, who, however, restored the Cup to the Association. In 1895 it was stolen from a shop window in Birmingham when it was being held by Aston Villa.

The present trophy, which replaced one which was withdrawn in 1911, was made by a Bradford firm, and by a coincidence it was Bradford City who first held it when they beat Newcastle United 1-0 at Manchester. To-day, he continued, from such a humble beginning, the Cup Final is one of the greatest sports attractions in England.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary yesterday says:

With buyers advancing their prices here, the market was active and a good turnover was the result. Trains came to business at the enhanced rates of \$18 and \$10 1/2. Electricities at \$50 and Lands at \$35 1/2. Cements were again in favour at \$10. Docks at \$22. Providents at \$4.65 and Watsons at \$9.45.

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Small Ferries \$24 1/2
China Lights (Old) \$16 1/2
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Electricities (Old) \$24 1/2
Electricities (New) \$22 1/2
Cements \$19
Dairy Farms (Old) \$21 1/2
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Mindanao Motherlode	10 1/2
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BRUNEL'S SHARE

SINGAPORE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A gift of £800 has been made by the Brunel to the Malay Patriotic Fund.

This is a very generous gift for the population of Brunel only numbers 30,000 people.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1890.
"Let the dead past bury its dead" may be applied to the final disappearance from these waters of the obsolete type of gunboats of which the Espar and Merlin were the last. A few weeks ago—were the last remnants of the old type of gunboat. We cannot, however, let the departure from amongst us of a type of vessel which has done so much towards the opening up of the great neighbouring Empire pass without a word of remark and expression of regret. In a retrospect, however, the great changes wrought in this part of the world since the first appearance in Hongkong waters of the gunboat squadron, safely conveyed from England by the Admiral Sir Robert Gordon, then commanding H.M.S. Furious, must be apparent. It is not too much to say that the arrival of the first gunboat in the history of China, rendering the opening up of the Empire a practicable task, was a comparatively easy one. The arrival of the Monmouth fleet was welcomed by the colony as affording not only a security for the advancement of commercial development of the port, but also a much-needed protection to trade with the adjoining Empire. The gunboats, testing adjacent waters, and their name was legion, quickly began to learn that there was a formidable enemy to be met, as a very different calibre to what they had been accustomed in the past with its ironclad and cutters. In most instances, however, in sailing qualities to themselves. The authorities at Canton also quickly recognised the importance of the gunboats in the north, and the means of their disposal, with these light-draught, heavily armed (for their size) little steamers. The gunboats of Canton itself was a matter of but little labour and cost, chiefly through the capabilities of these small craft in doing exactly the exigencies of the situation. After the fall of Canton, and the withdrawal of the British squadron from the north, the gunboat squadron was distributed along the coast up to the Gulf of Pechili, and did valuable service in clearing the sea of marauders; protecting the trade of the intermediate ports, and in forming the nucleus of the operations in the north. The service they rendered in the memorable but disastrous attack on the Taku, on the 25th of June, 1890, cannot be forgotten; and the ribs and trucks of the Espar, Lee and Gordon, could be seen in evidence on the muddy banks of that river until recently. It was in this engagement that the American Commodore (Tatnell) witnessing from his flagship outside the bay the terrible straits of the British attacking force, which 40 out of a total force of 1,200 were either killed or wounded) made use of that never-to-be-forgotten expression, "he could not be thicker than water." He could not be a silent spectator to Englishmen being put to death, and he ordered his boats and personnel to land on the shore, and to take part in the fighting. The result was that the British force was able to land and to take part in the fighting. The result was that the British force was able to land and to take part in the fighting.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1930.
Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila Interport golfers gathered at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant last night when the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entertained their visitors to dinner. Mr. G. S. Archibald, captain of the R.H.G.C. Club, presided over the gathering.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1915.
A despatch received from Rome reported that at Melbourne reports that the second Australian contingent has arrived in Egypt.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1935.
The aerial mutual assistance pact, mooted by Great Britain and France for the protection of the Low Countries against any possible aggression, was regarded as the most important feature of the Franco-British accord.

New Medical Head In S.W. China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (UP).—Dr. Woo Lan-sun, until recently chief of the Chinese army's medical service, has been appointed chief of the medical service department of the South-west Highway Administration.

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Progress Of Interport Ten-pins Tournament

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (UP).—The Shanghai Bowling Congress announces that Tientsin and Hongkong have replied to the invitations for an Interport telegraphic 10-pin bowling tournament, asking for further information.

The Bowling Congress is still awaiting replies from Peking, Manila and Cavite.

Rifle Shooting

MARKSMEN UNDETERRED BY WEATHER

"Possible" At 200 Yards By Sgt. Breese

IN SPITE OF the cold weather, 76 members attended the meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Nett spoons were won by Mr. Guard of the Dockyard Rifle Club in S.R.B. class, with 97, while J.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.S.C., once again took one with open sights scoring a splendid 97.

Sgt. Breese, R.N.R.S., was a silver button with a paceship at 200 yards. Handicap spoons were won by Mr. Langley, D.R.C. Pies. A.M. and C. M. Xavier, both of H.K.V.D.C. and Mr. H. S. Jones, D.R.C.

There will be no meeting at Stonecutters next Saturday.

Shooting at Kowloon City to-day will be at 500, 700 and 800 yards for S.R.B., and 200, 500 and 800 for S.N.R.

Leading scores on Saturday were:

S.R.B.	500	700	800	Total
Mr. J. A. Guard	34	34	30	98
Mr. H. E. Jones	32	32	32	96
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	31	31	31	93
Mr. Langley	30	30	30	90
Mr. H. S. Jones	29	29	29	87
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	28	28	28	84
Mr. H. E. Jones	27	27	27	81
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	26	26	26	78
Mr. H. E. Jones	25	25	25	75
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	24	24	24	72
Mr. H. E. Jones	23	23	23	69
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	22	22	22	66
Mr. H. E. Jones	21	21	21	63
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	20	20	20	60
Mr. H. E. Jones	19	19	19	57
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	18	18	18	54
Mr. H. E. Jones	17	17	17	51
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	16	16	16	48
Mr. H. E. Jones	15	15	15	45
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	14	14	14	42
Mr. H. E. Jones	13	13	13	39
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	12	12	12	36
Mr. H. E. Jones	11	11	11	33
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	10	10	10	30
Mr. H. E. Jones	9	9	9	27
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	8	8	8	24
Mr. H. E. Jones	7	7	7	21
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	6	6	6	18
Mr. H. E. Jones	5	5	5	15
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	4	4	4	12
Mr. H. E. Jones	3	3	3	9
Mr. J. B. D. Leung	2	2	2	6
Mr. H. E. Jones	1	1	1	3

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERPORT MATCHES

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the programme for the matches against Saigon has been re-arranged as follows:—

Hong Kong v. Saigon

Friday, February 9, 1940

Eastern A.A. v. Saigon

Saturday, February 10, 1940

South China A.A. v. Saigon

Sunday, February 11, 1940

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Annual Matches At Kowloon Golf Club And Country Club

(By "Birdie")

THE MAN MOST in the golf news at Home is undoubtedly Henry Cotton, and latest news of his matches raising money for the Red Cross Fund is that in which he partnered Joe Davis, snooker and billiards champion, against Archie Compston and Tom Newman, another billiards wizard. This game was played on December 17, and though the report does not say how much money was collected, it is known that following the match prior to this one, the total sums collected for the Fund had topped £5,000.

Three hundred pounds, approximately, was collected from the game on December 16 between Cotton and Jack Davis against Archie Compston and Alan Dailey. Cotton and partner won 5 and 3, and the total sum was augmented by £40 collected on the sale of Cotton's clubs after the match was over.

His listed contributions up to the time of his latest match at West Essex (Chingford), where he and Jack Davis beat Archie Compston and Alan Dailey 5 and 3 over 18 holes, are as follows:

Royal Mid-Surrey G.C.	£152.10
Wilderness G.C.	£140
Glasgow G.C.	£101.00.2
North Manchester G.C.	£130.2.6
Sale G.C.	£335.10
Clyde G.C.	£178
Cardiff G.C.	£202.14.4
Royal Burgess G.C.	£600.11.5
Parkstone, Dorset	£178.5.1
Fulwell G.C.	£165
Sundridge Park	£227.7.6
Worsley G.C.	£200
Heath G.C.	£625
Cambridge G.C.	£107
Albanydale (Sheffield)	£325
Moortown G.C.	£630
Bushley Hall G.C.	£310
West Essex (Chingford)	£300
Shirley Park	unknown

The last three named sums are approximate.

Cotton and Joe Davis lost to Compston and Newman one down. Cotton and Compston supplied the brilliance, and the billiards players useful support as partners. In the evening, however, it was Davis and Newman's turn to shine, for they played snooker. Cotton and his partner won by three frames to nil, and the match was played at Thurston's.

Cotton and Compston were scheduled to play against the veterans James Braid and J. H. Taylor on the Royal Mid-Surrey Course last month, the former pair using the old gutta-percha ball and the latter the modern ball. Compston, at least, was rather worried that they were going to be beaten, but his worries were in vain, for, to the great disappointment of many golfers, the match was postponed indefinitely.

Late objections, it seems, came from Taylor, but arrangements are being made to have this game played at some other date with Alexander Bird taking Taylor's place.

Heard was the first man to win the British Open Championship with the modern rubber-cored ball, when he triumphed at Hoylake in 1902.

THE Chinese New Year's Day will be occupied at both the Kowloon Golf Club and the Country Club, Sheungshui, with annual matches. At the first named Club, the President's team meets the Vice-President's, and at Sheungshui, the Captain's team opposes the President's.

The draw for the Kowloon G.C. match has already been published, and the following are the matches at the Country Club (I have set down the matches in foursomes, but the singles will be played; too, in the following order):

President's Team	Captain's Team
Hon. Mr. Leo	F. H. Basto
R. E. Lee	V. H. Pina
F. E. A. Remedios	A. W. Ramsey
H. Kew	A. A. Lopes
E. Sadiok	P. K. C. Tyau
E. I. L. Lellao	C. H. Lee
F. J. M. Churn	F. X. Silva
S. V. Gittins	J. J. Basto
A. J. Kew	M. F. Pina
Geo. Lee	T. Y. C. Lee
H. A. Alves	W. Williamson
D. Basto	B. Alves
M. Williams	A. Sincroes
A. R. Pina	C. Kew
A. A. Guterres	A. G. Botelho
C. B. Thom	Mrs. A. J. Kew
Mrs. Sequeira	Mrs. Remedios
Mrs. G. Abiong	Mrs. M. Churn
Mrs. Lellao	Mrs. A. Ross
Mrs. Mabel Churn	Mrs. J. J. Basto
Mrs. M. Mooney	Mrs. F. Heang
Mrs. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Ford
T. K. Chow	I. C. Lee

THE accident at the Kowloon Golf Club on Saturday last was not much of a surprise to most people, either members of the Club and those who have played on the Course. What may be surprising is that more people aren't hit. A member recently told me that he has often been hit on the legs and back by somebody's ball, and he added that his method now is to duck at the first call of "fore," turning his back and protecting his head between his arms.

It is a pity that so many of the villagers from Kowloon City roam around the Course, for the fairways and greens, at the moment, are very playable. From the back tees, Par is 54, and it is a very difficult figure to attain (if it ever is). It is a most interesting Course, but on a most awkward site. It is devoutly to be hoped that the Club's plans for their new Course over on the other side of Customs Pass materialise, though everything has been so quiet about it all that it seems that there is a snag somewhere.

The girl, incidentally, who was hit, is doing well in the Kowloon Hospital. The X-ray picture of her head has not yet been received.

FIRST round matches of the Captain's Cup Competition, and second-round matches in the men's foursomes, were played off on Sunday last at the Country Club, and the following were the results:

Captain's Cup

Geo. Lee beat B. Basto one up.
E. Sadiok beat R. E. Lee.
S. V. Gittins beat T. Y. C. Lee 2 and 1.
C. H. T. Suen beat A. W. Ramsey 2 up.
M. F. de Pina beat A. J. Kew 3 and 2.
A. T. Lee beat C. Kew 3 and 2.
A. A. Lopes beat P. K. C. Tyau 3 and 2.
E. J. M. Churn beat J. J. Basto 5 and 4.

Foursomes

E. J. M. Churn and A. T. Lee beat H. A. Alves and C. Rosa Pereira 5 and 4.
T. Y. C. Lee and P. K. C. Tyau beat F. X. M. Silva and M. F. Pina one up.
H. Kew and S. V. Gittins v. F. E. A. Remedios and W. C. Hung will be played off to-morrow, if possible.
A. J. Kew and C. H. T. Suen beat H. A. R. Pina and C. H. Basto 4 and 2.

THE women's Championship final between Mrs. A. J. Kew and Miss G. Abiong was postponed on Sunday; the first named is recuperating from a short illness last week.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the Nomads on the "Y" ground at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday. Benwell (Capt.), Jordan and Youliff; Kempson, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Taylor, Croser and Bates. The second XI will play the H.K.A.A. on the same ground at 3 p.m. will be represented by Cleggitt, Jordan, Croser, Bates, Pennington and Green; Mackenzie, Dormer, Waldron, Greenberg and Coombe.

MATCH TO-DAY

The Y.M.C.A. 1st XI will play the Rajputana Rifles on their own ground at 3.15 p.m. to-day, when they will be represented by Jordan, Croser and Youliff; Kempson, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Taylor, Croser and Bates.

H.K.C.C. Eleven

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Free Foresters in a two-day cricket match on the Club ground to-morrow (11 noon) and Friday (11 a.m.): T. A. Percy, G. Alderton, D. Carey, D. Fay, Lieut.-Comdr. Garratt, N. D. Lloyd, A. K. Mackenzie, F. Marshall, D. McLeod, J. L. C. Pearce and J. E. Richardson.



England's Kay, Mrs. Menzies (Kay Stammers) and her husband on the links. The famous tennis player is relaxing prior to giving exhibition matches at Queen's (London) in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

H.K. Interport Teams Warmly Welcomed In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Looking extremely fit and in good spirits, the Hongkong Interport soccer and rugby teams arrived here at noon to-day.

The steamer Esang, on which they travelled, was delayed for two hours owing to a collision early in the morning off Woosung with a Greek vessel, and the Esang was reported slightly damaged in the stern.

The visitors were met at the wharf by representatives of the Shanghai Football Association and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, who gave them a warm welcome.

The teams are staying at the Palace Hotel, but as the grounds are closed owing to unfavourable weather during the past few days they will be unable to practice until to-morrow.

A. V. Gosano, Captain and Manager of the Hongkong soccer team, said in an interview that he had every confidence in his side which, he stated, was the best Hongkong could produce except for the non-inclusion of Chinese. He added that the side was one of the heaviest ever to visit to Shanghai. The line-up would be announced on the morning of the match, in view of the ground conditions.

Colony Confident

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (UP).—The Hongkong footballers are most hopeful of their chances of beating Shanghai.

"Before leaving Hongkong we played a team selected to oppose Saigon in the Interport tussle and beat them 1-0. If we could do that, we figure we can beat you fellows," said A. V. Gosano, captain and manager.

"This is the first time we have come out with such a heavy team. We have a couple of hefty fellows in defence and a fine attacking line. Under the circumstances, when no Chinese players could be included in the line-up, I think this is the best possible choice that could have been made. We are unable to have a work-out before the match as they tell me the fields will be closed, and it all depends on the conditions on the day of the match as to what kind of a line-up I will select to put on the field."

"The grounds have been closed owing to the recent snow and several days' rain. Most of the team seem to have had a rough trip."

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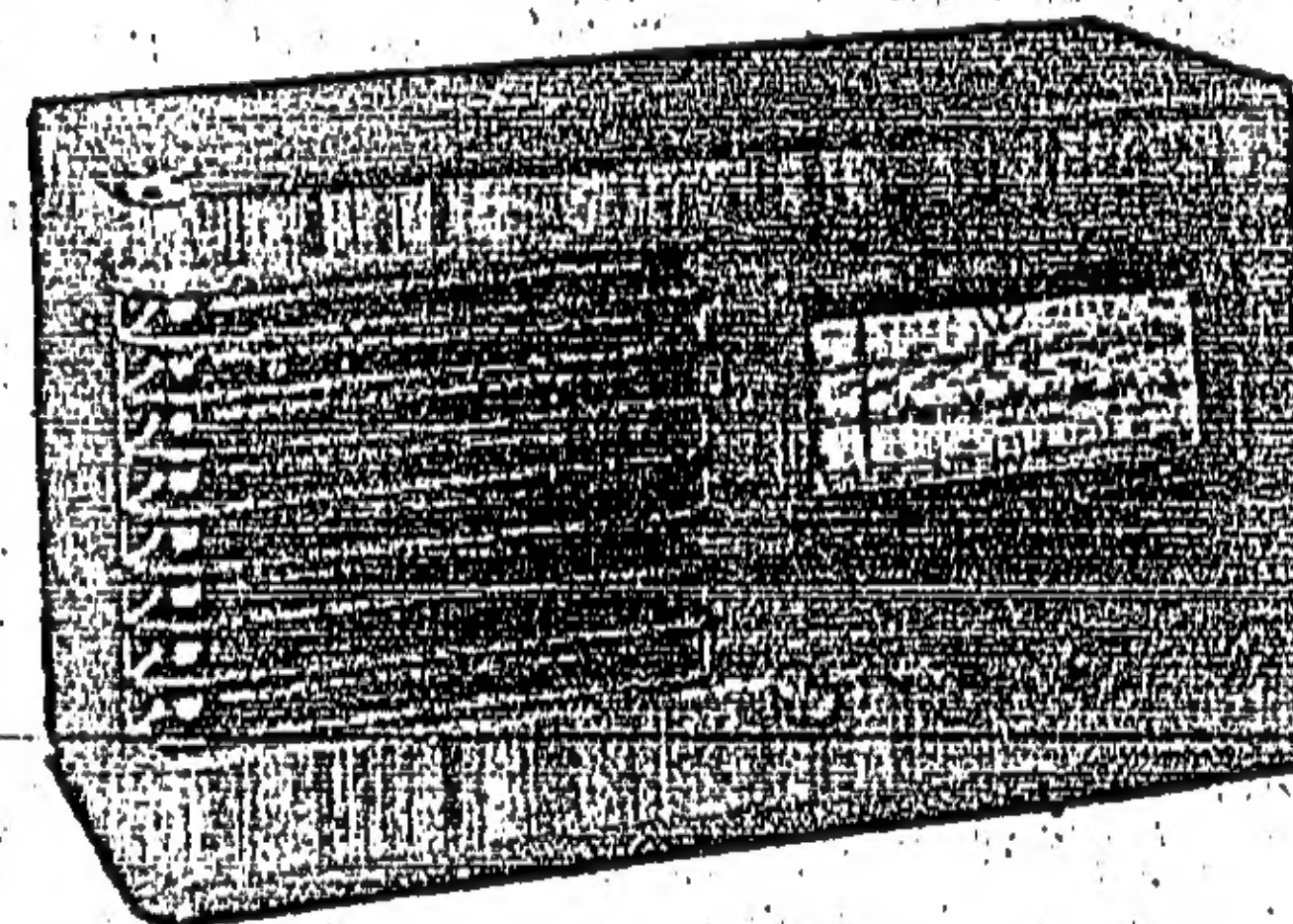
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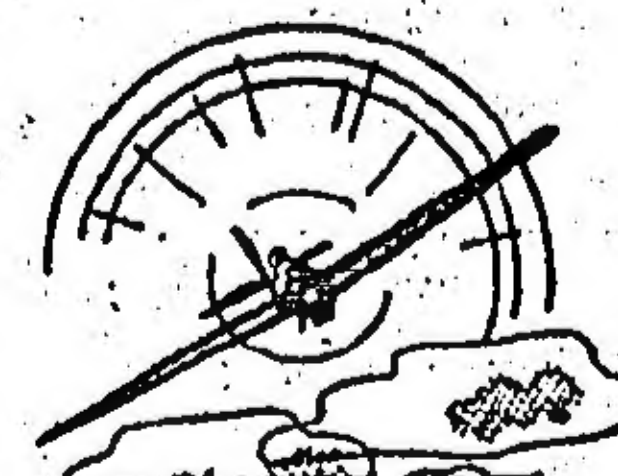
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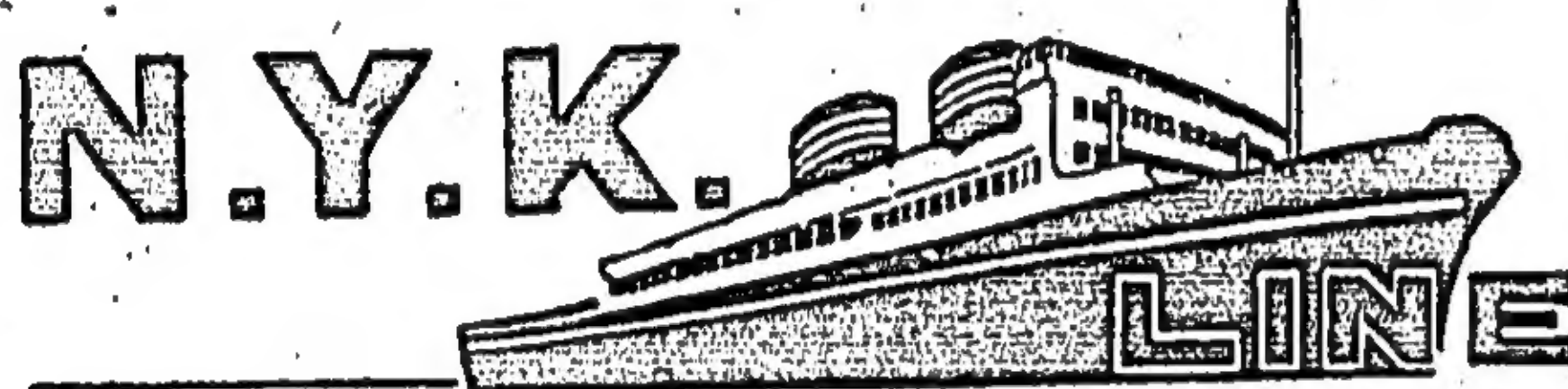
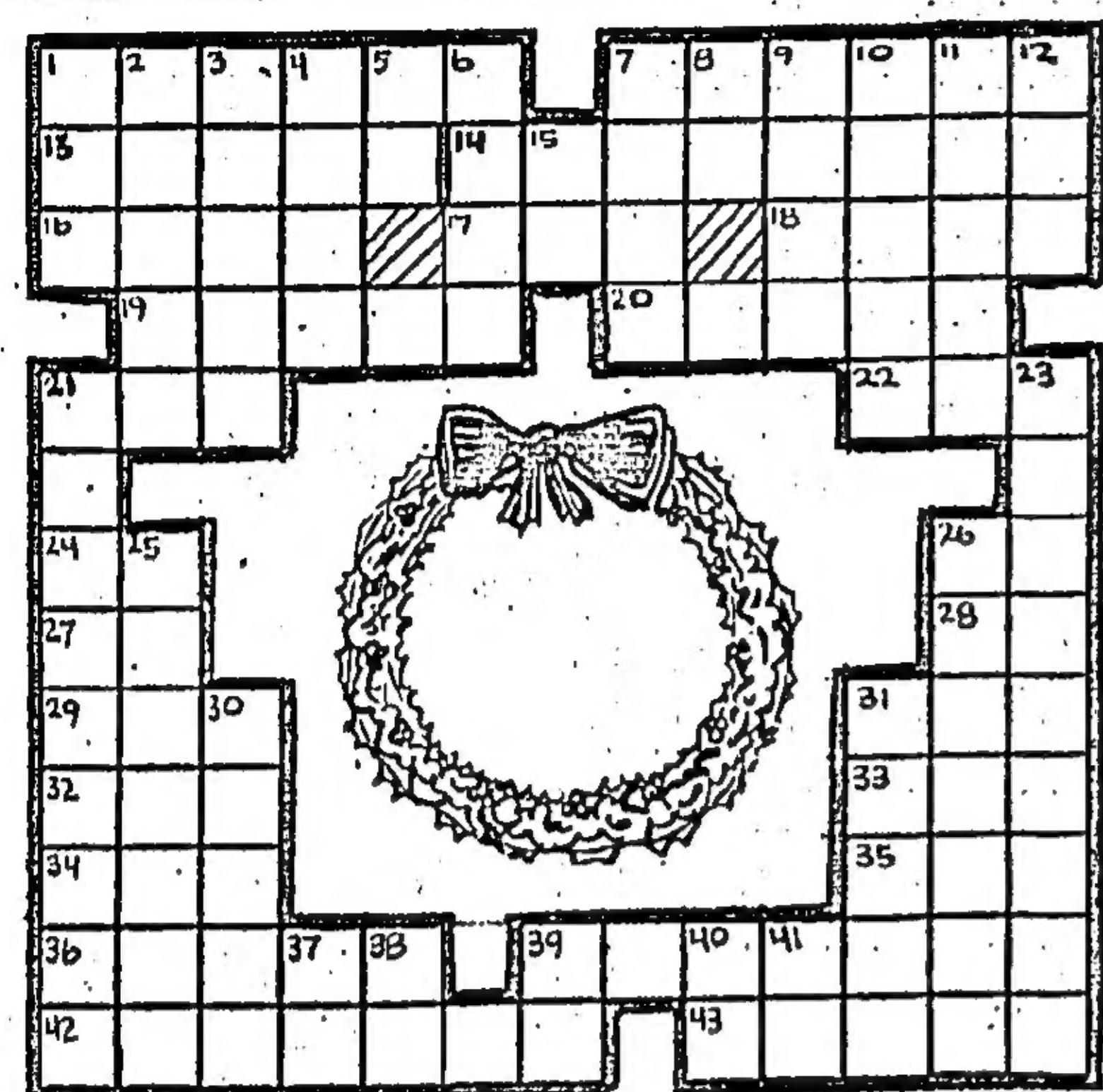
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Distant part of
dynamo
7—Part of shoe
12—Caretaker
16—December season
18—Operatic melody
19—Large bird
20—Tennis for publica-
tion
21—Inclined plane
22—Part of flower
23—Is able to
24—Supporter of table
25—Egyptian sun god
26—Engineer's degree
27—Middle like
28—That man
29—Feminine saint
(abbr.)
30—Large container
31—Shooting-match
32—Official name
33—Ancient Welsh
34—Pool over waterfall
35—Passenger through
36—Villainous language

DOWN
1—Small (Hebrew)
2—The (Hebrew)
3—Early Christian sect
4—Amphibious
5—Yiddish exclamation
6—Kind of whisky (pl.)
8—Founder of Troy
9—Point of compass
10—Single strike
11—Caused by movement
of sea
12—Roman magistrate
13—Peasants
14—Unmarried (abbr.)
15—Winter holiday
16—Felicitation
17—Capable of causing
chemical changes due
to radiant energy
18—Warrior's weapon
19—Graduate
20—Mexican revolutionist
21—Labor party (abbr.)
22—Took food (coll.)
23—Tetanus
24—At 600 bills (slang)
25—Albert



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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

"The Rains Came"



New Star Featured

Irene Dunne's New Role

IRENE DUNNE will be starred in "The First Woman Doctor," a forthcoming Columbia production based on the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, the English girl who was the first woman to obtain a medical degree and practice medicine. The film will deal with Miss Blackwell's life during the period between 1832 and 1810.

Negotiations are now under way to engage Lloyd C. Douglas to do the story and screen play. If these are arranged it will be the first screen play written by Douglas, other than for his own novels. Everett Riskin will be the producer.

Irene Dunne was last seen under Columbia's banner as the star in "The Awful Truth."

CHARITY PREMIERE

"JUAREZ," a Warner Bros. film co-starring Bette Davis and Paul Muni, Academy Award winners, opened locally last night with a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre in aid of the International Peace Hospital.

A second gala charity performance will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Mme. Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Teh-shen and many other notables attended the gala premiere.

Royalty View M.G.M. Film

THE Marx Bros. film "At the Circus," which will be shown simultaneously over the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, was shown to members of the Royal Family on the occasion of the celebration of King George's 44th birthday.

The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Gloucester attended the Empire Theatre to see this film.

AT THE CINEMAS

Queen's and Alhambra: "At the Circus" (Marx Bros.).
Theatres: "Dodge City" (Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland).
Oriental: "Captured" (Leslie Howard, Margaret Lindsay).
King's: "Juarez" (Bette Davis, Paul Muni).

ducer Darryl F. Zanuck finally found a 21-year-old product of the University of California at Los Angeles named Brenda Joyce who not only fills the bill perfectly as Fern Simon but also looks like genuine star material for the future.

Film Cast

Also appearing in the film are Tyrone Power as an Indian doctor, George Brent as a well-meaning British remittance man, Myrna Loy as a temperamental British siren and Maria Ouspenskaya as a philanthropic millionaire.

Judging from reports, the film follows the action of the book as well as could be expected. Two names, however, have been altered for the film. Lady Heston, of the book, has now become Lady Esketh while Major Sakafu appears as Major Saffi in the film.

"The Women"

THE M.G.M. film, "The Women," which followed the "Wizard of Oz" at the Romy Theatre, Shanghai, enjoyed a run of 14 consecutive days.

This film is an adaptation of the famous stage play of the same name by Clara Boothe. The cast is entirely feminine and some of the best-known female stars, including Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard, appear in the picture.

"The Women" will be shown locally during the month of March.

Laughton Refuses Film Role

LICHTFIELD is annoyed with Charles Laughton.

The famous English actor is reported to have refused to appear in a film as Dr. Johnson, Lichtfield's most famous son.

When refusing this role, Charles Laughton said that Dr. Johnson was a man about whom you could make a film. "There was no dramatic love interest in his life."

Mr. P. Luthwaite, secretary of the Dr. Johnson Fraternity, said: "Mr. Charles Laughton knows nothing about Dr. Johnson. He has never read him. I don't think Dr. Johnson was a man about whom you could make a film. There was no dramatic love interest in his life."

Laughton, whose two latest films, "The Beachcomber" and "Jamulca Inn" have not yet been shown in Hongkong, prepares with infinite labour for the great roles he has presented on the screen.

His greatest was "Henry VIII." Nobody was more surprised than he when it won international acclaim.

His bit in "If I Had a Million" is still memorable though perhaps he is best known for his English valet in "Ruggles of Red Gap" and his Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." His moving study of the Dutch artist "Rembrandt" is perhaps least known. In "St. Martin's Lane," he plays a busker, a sidewalk comedian who entertains theatre queues.

"The Rains Came" is reported to be well-rounded film entertainment, in which earthquake and storm sequences stand comparably with those exhibited in "San Francisco" and "The Hurricane."



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NINOTCHKA

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Adaptation By
LEBBEUS MITCHELL



"It can best be said in one simple phrase: I'm in love."

"In other words moral ideas have no weight with you. All right, let's deal with legal facts. Under Soviet law the jewels belong to the State. France will uphold that ownership."

"My lawyer agrees with you. He says France will uphold it in every court, but I will drag you through every court. When I say that will take two years, I am conservative."

"Those two years in court will prove expensive for you—"

"I may run out of money, but you have already run out of bread. Two years is a long time for your comrades to wait."

"I see. You have calculated in terms of hunger."

"No, I just wanted to be absolutely impartial."

"Go, on," said Ninotchka, now realizing what was in the Duchess' mind.

"I am willing to hand over the jewels and sign the necessary papers if you take the five-ten franc plane to Moscow."

"That's not the way to win him back. Not Leon."

"I think I know Leon quite as well as you—perhaps better. Leave that worry to me. The five-ten franc leaves you time to close the deal with Monsieur Mercier, but naturally you'll be too busy for farewells. I will see that everything is done expeditiously, and I will see you to the airport. That is my proposition."

THE telephone

was ringing. Ninotchka took up the receiver.

"Yes? . . . Oh, hello."

"No, you didn't wake me. For luncheon? I'm afraid I can't. I'm going to be very busy, and I'm a little tired and need to rest. . . . Perhaps it was the champagne. . . . For dinner? Of course. Seven o'clock? . . . Where? . . . That will be lovely! . . . Salut!"

Ninotchka turned firmly to her caller. "I am sorry to have kept you waiting, Madame."



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H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins.

12.40 De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.03 A Mozart Son—Scolio Me. Scold Me Oh Dear Masetto, ("Don Giovanni"), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.06 Mozart—Symphony in D Major (The "Prague")—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections—Musical Comedy Marches, Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Home and Beauty"—Selection, Adelphi Theatre Orchestra cond. by Francis Collinson; "Lady Luck"—Vocal Gens, Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Regal Cinema Orchestra with Quentin Maclean (Organ).

All-In "Bee" from Studio: Services v. Civilians

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Light Variety—"The Little Dog Laughed"—Selection, The London Palladium Orchestra; Blacking Out the Flat, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch; "Black Velvet"—Medley, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; "Country Life Suite, The Band of H. M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division; "All Clear"—Medley, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—All-In "Bee"—Services v. Civilians.

8.30 Two Piano Recital by Rawley and Landauer—Nola (Arndt), and "The Street Singer"—Film Selection.

8.40 New Dance Music—Blue Orbits, Day In—Day Out, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; The Washington the Siegfried Line, I'm Sending you the Siegfried Line, Ambrose and His Orchestra; There's Danger in the Waltz, My Man, Gerald and His

Orchestra; One Life, Victor Silvester and His Enfilmore Orchestra; The Song of the Metronome, Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.

9.05 Eric Coates—"London Again"—Suite—The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cren.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Schubert—Symphony No. 4 in C Minor ("Tragic")—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

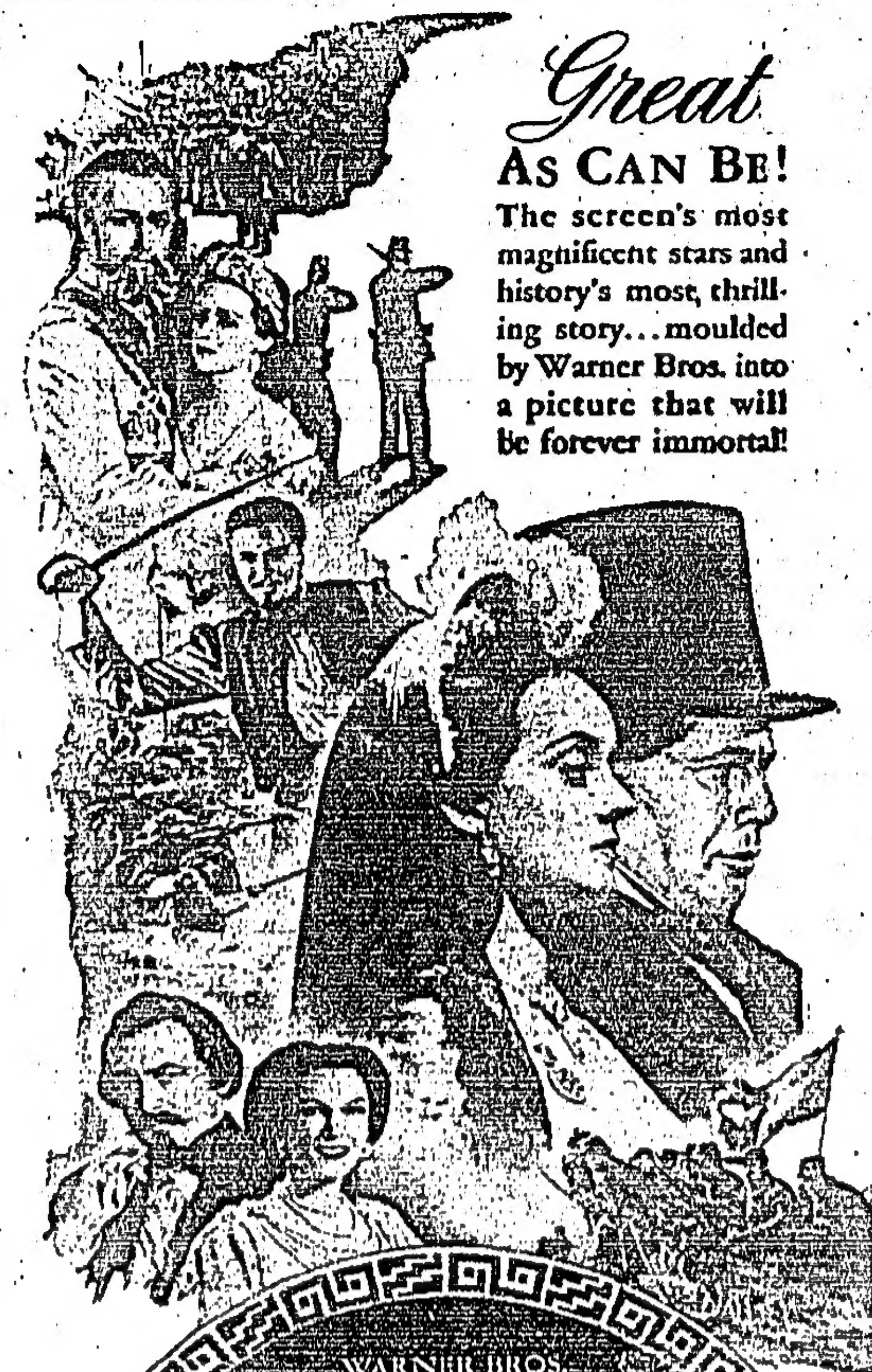
10.05 A Request Classical Programme—Romeo and Juliet—Overberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra (Tchaikovsky), Wilhelm Mengelberg; Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser-Wagner"), Ever, Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod), Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; Serenade (Pierrot), Renet, Chomet (Violin) with Piano accom.; Kammer-Orchestra, Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); New Light Symphony Orchestra and Organ; Il Ballo (Arndt), Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra; Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss); Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; Tell Me Tonight, Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra; Sylvan Scenes Suite (Percy Fletcher), London Palladium, Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

11.00 Close Down.

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A BUZZER sounded again and again. Finally Ninotchka half opened her eyes and lazily murmured something that might have been "come in."

The caller evidently took the murmur for such an invitation, for the door to the bedroom was opened and in walked the former Grand Duchess Swana.

She advanced to the bed where the Special Envoy of the Soviets lay in her crumpled evening dress.

The curtains were drawn, the lights still on, the empty champagne bottle stood on the floor, glasses on the night table.

"Good morning," said Swana ironically.

"What?" said Ninotchka.

"It is to-morrow morning—to-morrow noon, to be exact. I know it's extremely cruel to awaken anyone at such an hour. I hope you will forgive me. Don't you recognise me? I am the Duchess Swana."



THE name of her caller brought Ninotchka fully awake. She sat up, embarrassed at being found in such a state by the very person she wanted most to "overthrow."

"I know how you feel, my dear," said the Duchess. "The morning after always does look grim if you happen to be wearing last night's dress. Don't be embarrassed—you couldn't have found anyone more sympathetic."

"I think we can cut your visit short," said Ninotchka. "Leon is not here."

"Of course not, my dear. I didn't come here with any such suspicion."

"If you were encouraged to come here by our meeting last night I am afraid you 'misunderstood my attitude.'"

"Don't worry. You were quite rude enough. . . . Do you mind if I let in a little fresh air and sunshine?" She opened the windows. "I'm sure it will make you feel better and I want you to be at your best—in full possession of your faculties, at least."

Ninotchka regained her usual firmness. "Please come to the point. What is it you want?"

"I just dropped in to have a little heart to heart talk with you."

"I have nothing to discuss."

"Now there you are completely wrong. I'm sure if we sit down for a little chat we won't run out of conversation and I can promise you it won't be dull."

"I must ask you to leave."

"Leave? That's exactly what I came here to ask you to do. I don't mean this hotel, and I don't mean Paris. I mean leave France. There's a plane for Moscow at five-forty."

"Madame, if you—"

"Don't worry. I have already made reservations and the weather is fine."

"If this is a joke it is not funny. Or do you think you are still issuing orders from your palace in Petrograd?"



AT her words, the former Duchess was swept out of her cynical attitude. Her tone became bitter. "My palace. . . . Yes, you took that away from me. You took away

my Czar, my country, my people, everything I had, but nothing more, I warn you."

"People cannot be taken away, Madame, neither 160,000,000 nor one. Not if you have their love. You hadn't. That's why you're not in Russia any longer, and that's why you came here this morning."

"Very interesting, my dear, but couldn't you write all that from Moscow? A dissertation on love on Soviet stationery would be an amusing paradox."

"It is not enough to be witty, Madame. People grow tired of being entertained. You made that mistake before. Problems were never solved by bowing from a balcony."

"Oh, but you don't know how impressive I could be! Did you ever see me in my regalia with my diadem and all my jewels?"

The word diadem awoke a consciousness of last night in Ninotchka's memory and she looked towards the safe in the anteroom. It was closed.

"You can't deny we gave the people their money's worth," continued Swana. "Eight tumbling Romanoffs, eight!"

Ninotchka, still staring at the safe, said desperately: "I must insist that you leave."

"Not before you agree to use those reservations for Moscow."

"In that case I can only say goodbye."

NINOTCHKA went into the small chamber connecting the living and bedrooms and closed the door. Then she continued into the bedroom and looked about for the diadem Leon had placed on her head. It was not there. Quickly she returned to the anteroom and opened the safe. It was empty. Not one of the Grand Duchess' jewels remained there!

Ninotchka stared in frozen horror, then rushed to the telephone by the bed and gave Leon's number.

"I wouldn't waken Leon," said Swana, opening the door. "Not before three o'clock at the earliest—after last night."

"I told you to go, Madame."

"Leon can't help you. He doesn't know anything about the jewels. I give you my word. I swear it."

Ninotchka hung up the receiver, stared at Swana, then started to

wards her. "Where are they?" "You were very careless with our precious jewels, my dear. They are too expensive a toy for two children to play with."

"Where are they?" "Don't worry. Fortunately, last night a very trustworthy friend kept his eyes open. Perhaps he overstepped his functions as a waiter but he fulfilled his duty as a Russian."

The Duchess drew back her fur scarf, revealing a diamond star which had previously reposed in the safe.

"I put this on just for sentiment. The rest are absolutely safe, I assure you. But if you feel like notifying the police—"

"You leave me no choice."

"Won't it be rather embarrassing for a Soviet Envoy to disclose the circumstances under which she lost the jewels?" "I will have to face the consequences, but so will you. They will want to know how they got them."

"That's very simple to answer. They were given to me by my mother. They were given to her by her mother. In fact, they're mine. You can't steal what belongs to you!"

"They always belonged to the Russian people—paid for by their sweat, their blood, their lives, and you will give them back!"

"I told you we had plenty to talk about! Come into the living room, my dear, where we can be comfortable."

NINOTCHKA followed her, her heart numb, but her faculties clear.

"Shall we sit down?" Now, let's free ourselves from emotionalism and try to solve the problem in a practical way. Our situation has changed considerably. Before I had but a claim to the jewels. Now I have them."



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During Last Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the island of Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were altogether 93 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 41 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male (bicycle rider) age 16 died from injuries received as a result of a collision between his bicycle and a bus, a British soldier, age 24, died from injuries received when a bus ran off the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 31 were pedestrians, who were either crossing the roadway or playing games in the roadway and were struck by vehicles; three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles; a bus passenger was injured on falling off a moving bus; a bus driver and a private car driver were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway; one bus passenger and three tram passengers were injured while alighting from a moving bus, and moving trams respectively.

Of the 93 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles, 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 17 accidents were due to other causes.

The Way Of The World

MELBOURNE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Speaking about the attitude of neutrals, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said that neutrals recognized the justice of our cause and the rottenness of the German cause.

Nevertheless, history showed that neutrals wanted to be on the winning side and, therefore, we must establish that we are the ultimate winners before we can expect the more powerful neutrals to join us.

Nazis Boast Of Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Germany's inhuman campaign against shipping was the subject of comment amounting, at times, almost to boasting over Nazi wireless stations this morning.

Their attacks on light ships were "federal" and neutrals were told that they would have to learn that it would not pay to go on sailing in British waters.

Nothing was said in the broadcasting about the torpedoing of a Greek steamer which was bound from Greece, a neutral country, to the United States, another neutral.

Not In Line With Stated Policy

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Discussing the Japanese bombing of the train on the Yunnan-Hainan Railway on February 2, "Le Temps" says that events like this are difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced to the Diet by Mr. Hachiro Arima emphasizing that the Japanese Government "is taking every possible step to protect the rights and interests of Third Powers."

"It is hoped that a prompt settlement of the incident will fully confirm this doctrine," says the paper.

MINERS ACCEPT NEW OFFER

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The smooth working of coal mines in Britain is ensured by the new wages agreement.

Mine workers voted by a large majority to accept the wage increases offered by the mine owners which is based on the variations of the cost of living.

More Land Ploughed In N. Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's contribution to war food problems was the subject of a broadcast given by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

He said that 250,000 additional acres were being ploughed and that Northern Ireland intended to increase its output of food.

First Investiture Of The War

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King held the first investiture to take place during the War at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the three fighting forces and a number of winners of medals were among those to receive decorations.

Contributions For St. Dunstan's

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—India, Burma and the British Colonies and Territories are giving active support to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Ex-Servicemen.

Over £11,000 has been received. Contributions have come from Nigeria, Burma, India, Mauritius, the Seychelles, North Borneo and Cape Town among others.

Gas Masks In Hand

A big stock of gas masks has been accumulated by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins. These masks are now available to the public at a cost of about \$2.50 each.

Applications for masks must be made on forms provided at police stations and must be sent in within the next fortnight. After three weeks, the Director of Air Raid Precautions will probably withdraw the forms in order to collate the information obtained and secure a general idea as to the number of masks required.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins explained yesterday that buyers of masks were at liberty to take the masks away, but it would be greatly preferable to leave them with the Air Raid Precautions Department where they will be well preserved as a great care has to be taken of a mask to prevent it from perishing.

AGAINST GOSSIPING

Britain Starts Campaign To Warn People

London, Feb. 6.
The Government is launching a big anti-gossip campaign and posters will shortly be issued warning the nation against the dangers of careless talk.

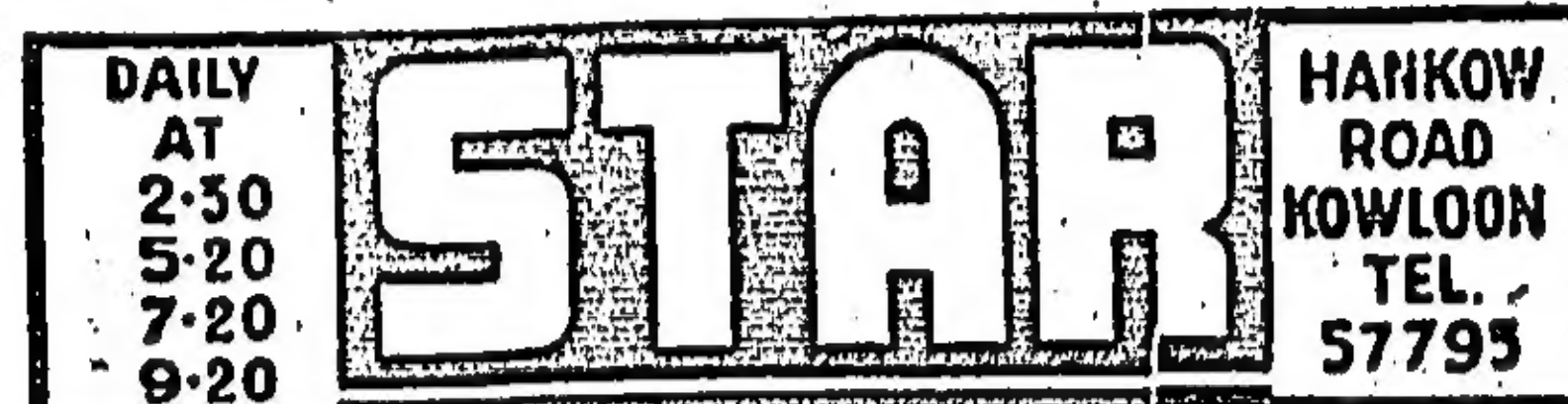
The people are specially warned not to mention the movements of ships, either mercantile or naval, or to talk about munitions or armaments.

A special poster appealing for secrecy will be displayed in armaments, Government offices, dockyards and barracks.

The Welsh speaking villages have posters in Welsh.

About 2,500,000 copies of the posters will be distributed this week. Specimen posters will be sent to the Dominions and Colonies.

Important British shipping offices where passages are booked to South Africa, India and America will be enlisted in the campaign.—Reuter.



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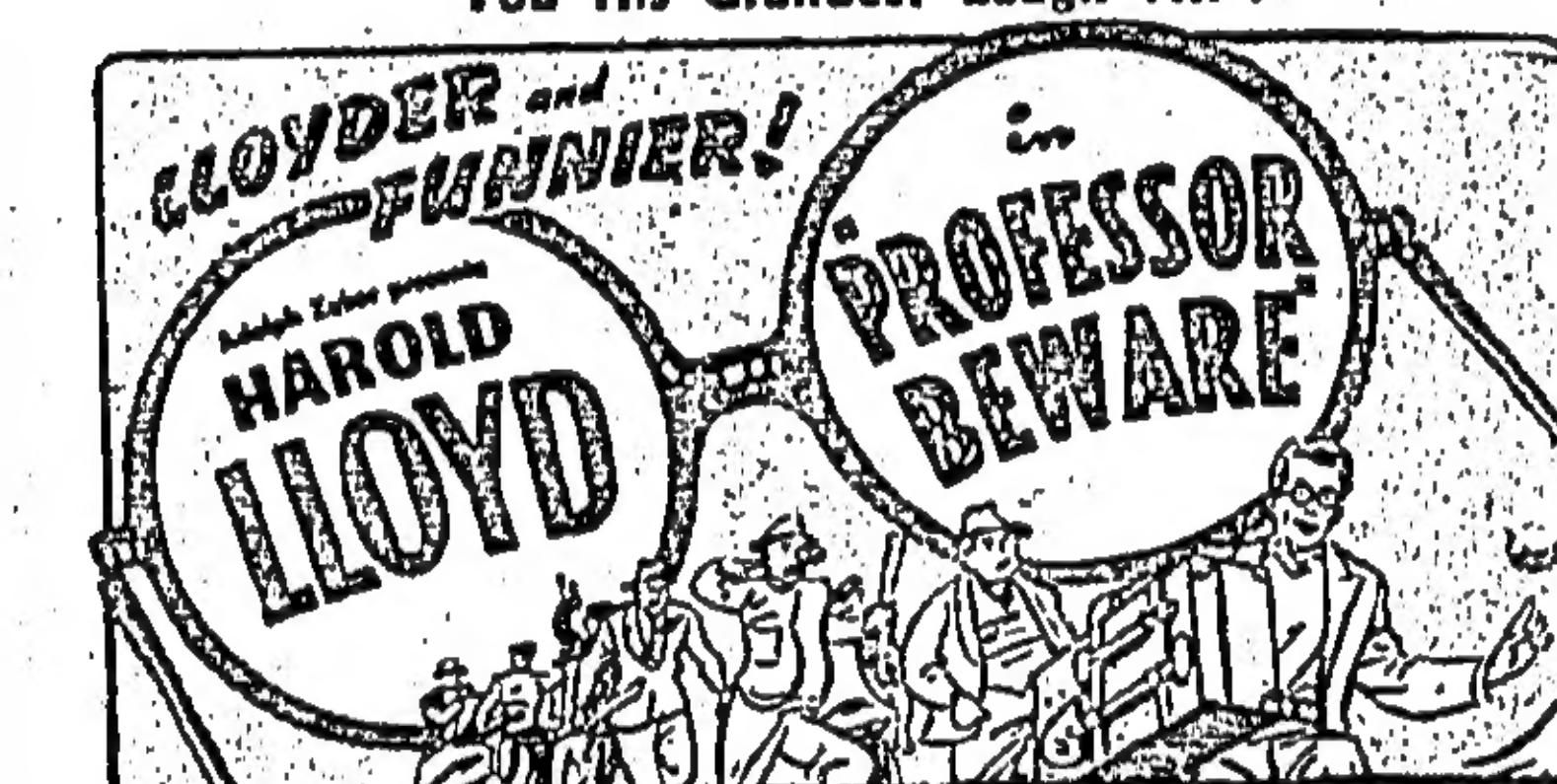
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NEW OUTRAGES BY I.R.A. BOMBERS

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—There were four explosions this morning in Britain, caused by bombs concealed in parcels sent through the post.

Two explosions occurred in London at the Euston railway station and the other two were at Birmingham and Manchester.

DEATH PENALTY FOR LEAKAGES

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced today that introduction of further legislation providing for the imposition of the death penalty was being considered in the most serious type of cases of leakage or disclosure of information to the enemy.

The Prime Minister added that there had been no failure to take vigilant precaution against leakage of information.

Gallant Finnish Defence RED OFFENSIVE BREAKING DOWN

By WEBB MILLER UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 6 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the Finnish victory over the Russian 18th Division is not yet complete, although important progress has been made.

Everything now depends on how the Finns follow up their immediate success within the next few days.

Proceeded by the most intensive artillery preparations seen in the war so far, the Russians to-day drove another attack in the middle of the Mannerheim Line at Summa.

But they were completely repulsed and broke down before the Finnish positions.

Heaviest Attack

The main-power and rate of artillery fire was the heaviest the Russians have yet hurled against the Mannerheim Line in a direct frontal assault—and their losses were proportionately heavy.

Judging by the preparations and the desperation of the successive attacks, the Russians are doing their utmost to break down the Line and change their previous lack of success on the Karelian Isthmus.

Due to the great depth of the Finnish defence right across the Isthmus this would seem a risky, long and costly job.

To-day's official communiqué states that the Russians used over 100 tanks in yesterday's terrific attack on the Mannerheim Line between Summa and Heolanahdinjärvi, where a battle raged all day.

Altogether five Russian attacks were made and the Russian losses are reported to be heavy. Twenty-two Russian tanks were captured.

North of Lake Ladoga, the Russians left several hundred dead on the battlefield before the Pitkanen Islands.

Russian Attack Repulsed

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued today states that on the Karelian Isthmus on Monday morning after preparatory artillery fire, the enemy began a heavy attack on several points between Hatjalahdenjärvi and Summa.

Over 100 armoured cars were used in the battle which continued heavily all day.

By midnight the attacks were repulsed everywhere with heavy enemy losses.

We destroyed 22 armoured cars. On the north-east side of Lake Ladoga we repulsed continuous attacks.

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Little damage was done, although a few parcels were destroyed and railway workers suffered slight injuries.

It is presumed that the bombs were part of a terrorist campaign by the I.R.A. in connection with to-morrow's execution of two Irishmen who were sentenced to death when found guilty of the Coventry explosion case last August.

The Eire High Commissioner, Mr. John Dulanty, called on Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street to-night in connection with last minute efforts to secure the reprieve of the two I.R.A. men condemned to be executed.

The visit has not changed the Government's attitude, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent.

During the afternoon and evening, special police guards around Birmingham Prison were doubled.

Reserves were specially called out owing to the fear of Irish Republican outrages in connection with the impending execution of two Irishmen.

Police were stationed at intervals all round the prison walls, while others patrolled the streets.

Other police guards were posted inside the prison and in the gate house.

Pedestrians loitering near the prison were ordered to move on.

France Has 6 Million Men In The Field Defences Increased Considerably

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A member of the French Military Mission in London drew attention to the insidious nature of German propaganda in France especially directed to peasants' wives.

This authority gave an account of the amazing foresight devoted to ensuring the efficiency of the Maginot Line, which cost 100 milliard francs, equivalent to the cost of 100 battleships.

Before the war, France regarded the main danger as a sudden attack of combined German land and air forces against the frontier and through neutral countries which might impede French mobilization and partial success. But that was now out of the question as Germany had allowed the necessary respite to complete preparations.

France had increased her defences considerably and had brought the efficiency of the army up to a tremendous pitch. To-day, France had 6,500,000 men in the field.

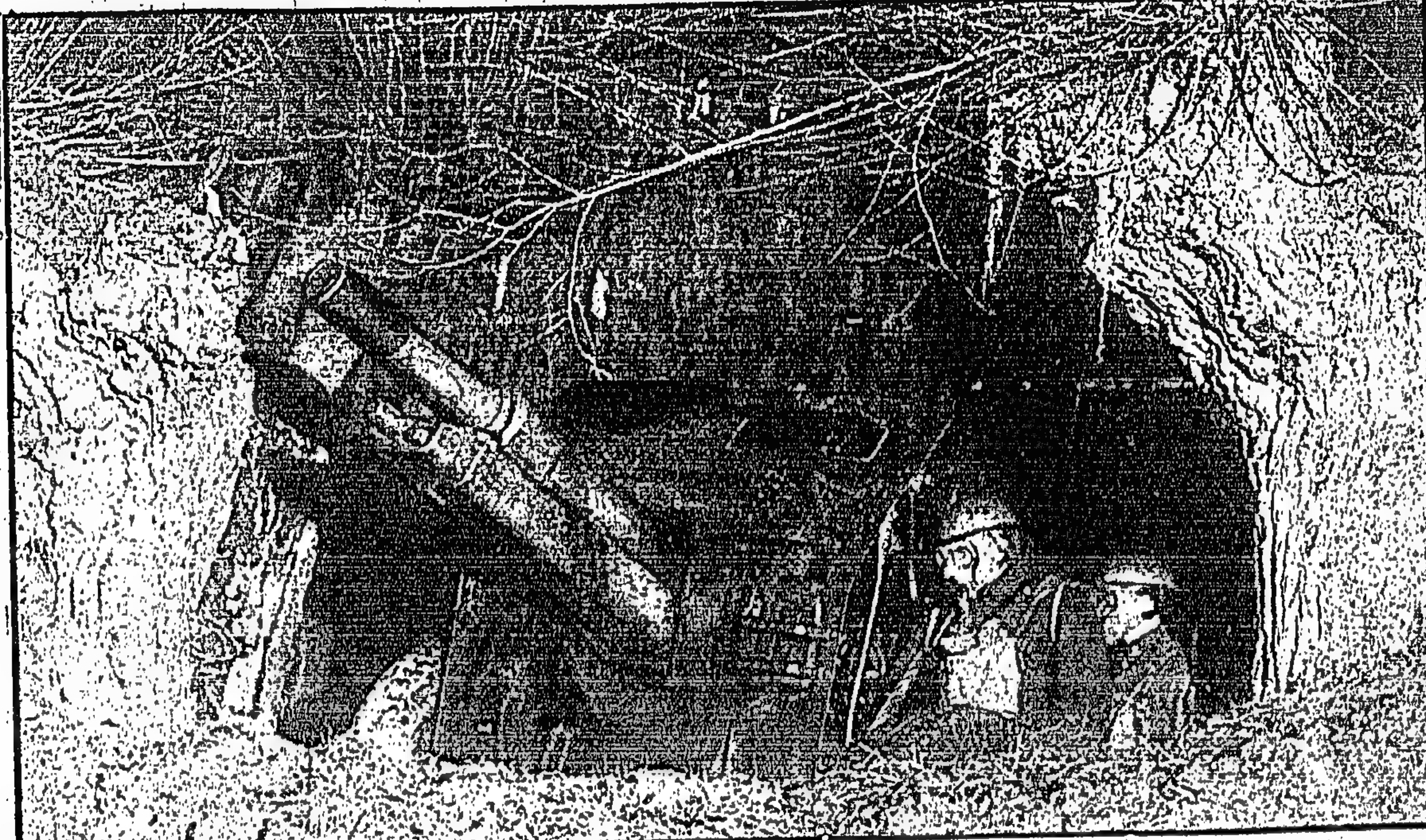
Country Not Insolvent

HYDE PARK, Feb. 6 (UP).—President Roosevelt pointed out that the national income was now nearly \$70,000,000,000 a year. All the forces of the Federal Government are being exerted to make the income \$80,000,000,000 which, he said, will more than balance the budget. It was eventually hoped to reach \$90,000,000,000.

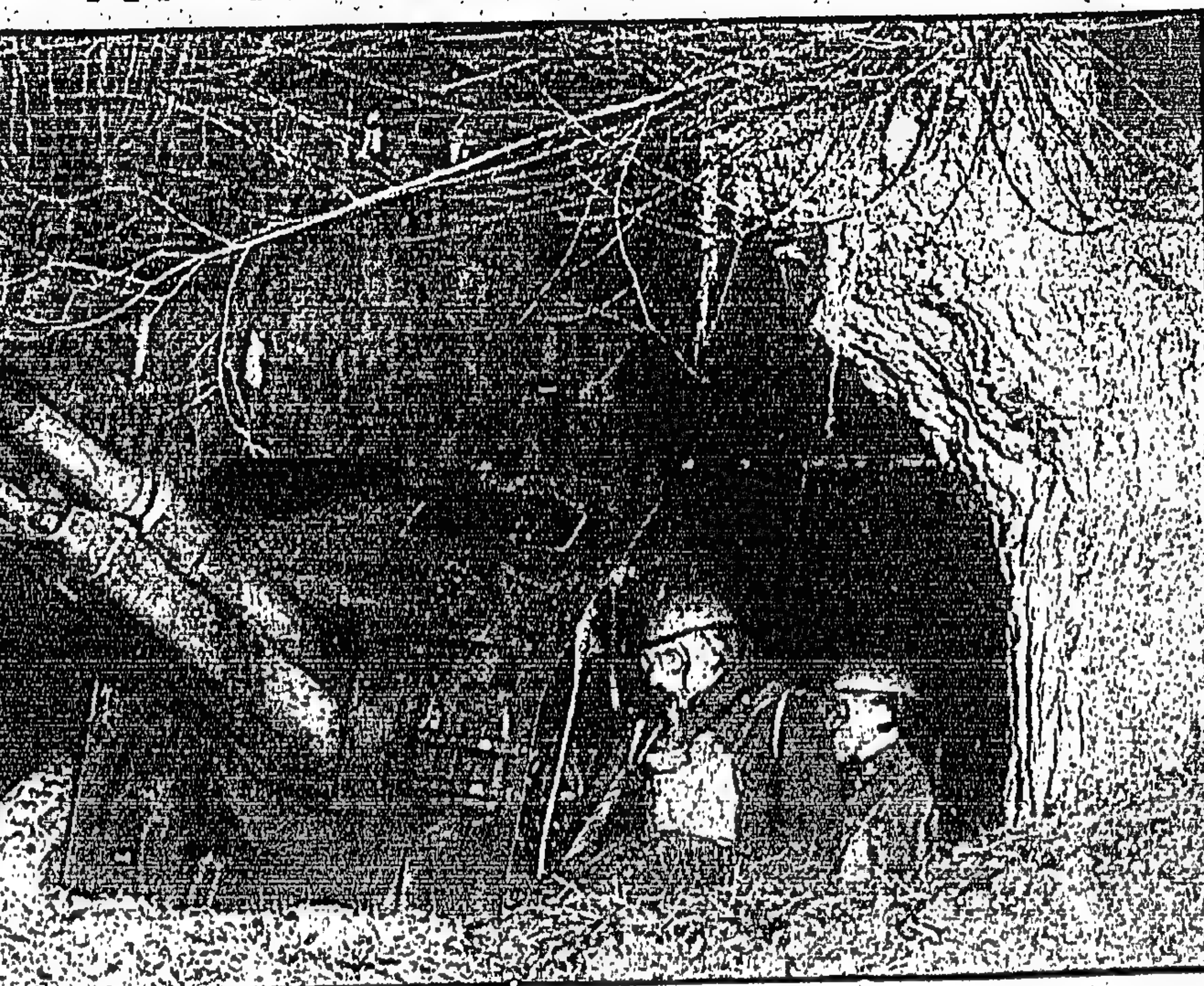
The President commented that the figures were rather formidable for any critic to use in an attempt to show that the country was becoming insolvent.

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (UP).—Mr. Kazuo Nakai, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee today said the Committee has no authority to advise Mr. Takao Saito to resign.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Red Cross have sent £1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund.



WITH THE B.E.F. AT THE FRONT



A FIELD TELEPHONE SQUAD of the B.E.F. receiving information for the direction of gunfire from an observation post. Trees effectively camouflage a gun emplacement (top) while the crew stands by. These are the first pictures of night scenes on the British Front.

RATIONING OF MEAT To Be Introduced In England

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Food, announced that rationing of butchers' meat will be introduced on March 11.

Ration will be on a value basis and will, at the outset, be at a rate of one shilling and one penny per week for each person over six years of age and half that amount for children less than six years.

Mr. Morrison said that it was intended to keep the supply situation under constant review and to modify rationing from time to time in the light of existing circumstances.

For the initial period, restaurants, industrial schools and other caterers and other forms of catering establishments would be permitted to serve meat at meals free of coupons, but the supply to them of all kinds of butchers' meat would be restricted to their normal requirement.

Rationing Paper

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Supply Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that a scheme for rationing paper was under consideration and that an order would be issued within a few days under the Defence Regulations prohibiting mills except under licence from supplying more than the proportion of paper hitherto supplied to their customers.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Red Cross have sent £1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

NO HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day advised Congress that there are no prospects of an early peace in Europe.

Data published to-day shows that Mr. Hull, in his testimony before the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the State Department's annual appropriation of approximately \$20,000,000, said: "It now appears certain that the strain and dangers may continue for an indefinite period."

NEW GERMAN PEACE PLAN REPORTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7 (UP).—The Stockholm and Oslo Correspondents of the "Ekstra Bladet" simultaneously report unconfirmed rumours that the meeting of the League of Nations' committee at The Hague may discuss new German peace proposals to-morrow.

A neutral Power, these correspondents report, will bring forward proposals, which Field Marshal Goering is reported to have suggested, for the conclusion of an armistice and, ultimately, peace.

Six Proposals

It is asserted that the proposals are as follows:

1.—Neither side to claim war reparations.

2.—Immediate settlement of the colonial question, with the return of several of Germany's pre-war colonies to the Reich.

3.—Sudetenland to remain within the Reich.

4.—The Polish Corridor, Danzig and other German-speaking districts to be incorporated within the Reich.

5.—A plebiscite in Austria or, alternatively, an Anschluss under the auspices of a control commission composed of representatives of Austria, France, Great Britain and Germany.

6.—A joint commission of representatives of Great Britain, France and Germany to discuss the future of Czechoslovakia and Poland as independent States, with a full guarantee that they will never take up arms against Germany.

Wishful Thinking

Informed quarters in Copenhagen are of the opinion that the rumours merely reflect the sincere desire for peace.

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MORE GERMANS SEIZED

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Six German subjects, suspected of hostile activities, were removed from the Portuguese liner Nyassa by a British warship which intercepted the liner off the Cape coast. The Germans were landed here under guard.

LATEST

Coal Shortage In North

Norway And Denmark Also Affected

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—While Britain is returning to normal coal supplies, there is now a great shortage in Norway and Denmark.

Coal supplies there have also been affected by the slowing down of transport owing to weather conditions.

Large announcements in Copenhagen being a reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at Man now only four days' supply of coal is House to celebrate the centenary and coke.

The King, in the uniform of an admiral, has been asked to take command of the Fleet, inspected a hot baths only once a week. Guard of Honour of New Zealand and Danish Government has taken Anti-tank Corps mounted in front of over one-fifth of the existing stocks. Regulations in Oslo now allow central heating once in three weeks. Mrs. Chamberlain and several and the temperature must not exceed 64.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

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POST OFFICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 8th February, the General Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the Pillar Boxes and no delivery by Postmen.

On Friday, the 9th February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January.

Feb. 7.
Canton Feb. 7.
Europe via Suva and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939) Feb. 7.
Haiphong Feb. 7.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 7.
Saigon Feb. 7.
Shanghai and Amoy Feb. 7.
Straits Feb. 7.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th January.

Feb. 8.
Haiphong, Hanoi and Port of Spain Feb. 8.
Sandakan Feb. 8.
Shanghai and Amoy Feb. 8.
Shanghai Feb. 8.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th January.

Feb. 9.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 9.
Canton Feb. 9.
Saigon Feb. 9.
Shanghai Feb. 9.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th January.

Feb. 10.
Canton Feb. 10.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa Feb. 10.
Manila Feb. 10.
Shanghai Feb. 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Fort Bayard 1.30 p.m.
Hohow 1.30 p.m.
Swatow 1.30 p.m.
Straits 1.30 p.m.
Manila 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan 7 p.m.
Straits 7.00 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 15th February.

K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 7, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 7, 7.00 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th Feb.

K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 7, 7.30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 9
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan 11 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10
Haiphong 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Swatow 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 7th March—and London parcels—due London 16th March.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 10, 3 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 18th February.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 10, 5.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th February, 1940. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 5th February, 1940.

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The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Propaganda Mission In America?

GENOA, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—Mr. Li Yu-ching, President of the Chinese National Academy, sailed for America to-day.

Political circles believe that he is charged with a propaganda mission on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek.

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AN APOLOGY

ON FEBRUARY 5, the "Hongkong Telegraph" published a story under the heading "The Banned Doctor," which was reprinted from the London "Sunday Pictorial" and to which the British Medical Association has taken exception.

The Hongkong and South China Branch of the British Medical Association has since drawn our attention to an apology which was published in the London "Sunday Pictorial" in their issue of November 10, as follows:

"The news story entitled 'The Banned Doctor,' published in our issue of November 6, reflected on the British Medical Association by alleging that the Association, in selecting doctors for the various forms of National Service, was discriminating unfairly against doctors who were non-members or who had not rendered 'past services' to the Association. 'There is no justification for these allegations. We find on investigation that the Association is completely impartial, offering to non-members and members alike the same opportunities for service. We desire to express to the Association and to those responsible for the administration of the Central Medical War Committee our apologies and sincere regret for having published such statements.'

The "Hongkong Telegraph" regrets having given offence, and wholly associates itself with the foregoing apology.

Importers' Protests Upheld In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP).—The United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals has decided on three minor cases affecting Japanese products, but Customs officials say they are insignificant politically, pointing out that the litigation arose before the expiration of the treaty.

In two cases the Court upheld the importers' protest against 10 per cent. duty on tooth brushes and slide fasteners which was assessed on the ground that the goods were not legally marked with the country of origin.

In the third case the Court affirmed the Customs Collector's rejection of the attempt by the Nippon Dry Goods Company to amend a dress certificate under which silk is imported from Japan.

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HUNGARY TO HAVE MAGINOT LINE

Medicine Rations

These stories, illustrating the rigour of Nazi rationing, reached the "Telegraph" last night.

GERMAN doctors have been warned to be sparing in their use of certain medicines.

According to the Swiss Paper, "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," medicines containing sugar are forbidden.

And doctors must be careful in issuing prescriptions containing fats, alcohol, bismuth, glycerine, caffeine, iodine and other curatives.

Bandages may only be obtained on a doctor's prescription.

Jews, in some cases, get no rations at all.

For instance, the German news agency explained yesterday that the Jews have not been given ration cards for clothes "because they have enough already."

Only punishment goes unrationed.

Two youths were executed in Munich yesterday for burgling the house of a workman at the front.

Another man was executed for playing a confidence trick on the mother of a soldier.

No Uniform Will Fit 285-Pound Prisoner

AUGUSTA, Me. (UP)—Philip Butler, 52, of Madison is the only prisoner at Kennebec county jail not wearing a uniform. The jail supply room couldn't supply a size 56 pair of trousers or size 20 shirt for the 285-pound Butler. Augusta clothes wouldn't even try to furnish the clothes.

—Against Hitler

BUDAPEST. HUNGARY is the latest country to take up the idea of a Maginot Line.

And it is proposed to build this line not only along her Russian frontier, but also along that with Germany.

The proposal is made by Colonel Tombon, the well-known military writer.

The very fact that its publication is permitted shows how German influence in Hungary has diminished in the last few months.

Big Change

As short a time ago as last spring, the Hungarian Nazis increased their strength five-fold in the Parliamentary elections.

The Government Party also was said to contain so many sympathisers with Nazism that a Nazi Government in the near future was a certainty.

But the attacks, first on Poland, then on Hungary's racial cousins the Finns, have led to a complete switch-over in sentiment.

Hungary realises that if the Finns fall—well, she has a Slav minority in the recently annexed Czech Ruthenia.

Her turn as an object of Stalin's ambition may well come next.

No Illusions

She does not delude herself that she can expect any help from Germany should Russia attack her.

Reports of Russian troop concentrations on the Hungarian frontier regularly recur here. They are regularly suppressed by the censorship.

But few people here are really convinced they are untrue.

At the moment a Hungarian military commission is in Italy discussing it. It is believed, the problems of defence against Soviet imperialism.

Among the thinking public, pro-Ally sentiment is predominant everywhere.

FUN FROM ABROAD



"Gad, ma'am, the type they're sending us now aren't half the women their mothers were."

Togoland Chiefs Are Loyal

ACCRA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Sir Arnold Weinholt Hodson, Governor of the Gold Coast, has just completed a nine-day tour of inspection of the southern section of Togoland, which is under British mandate. He received many loyal demonstrations from the Chiefs and the natives en route.

Finns Huddle Against Wall To Escape Red Terror



Unable to crowd into air-raid shelters, as Russian planes hurl death from skies over Helsinki, these Finns huddle against wall to escape the Red bomb blasts. Authorities later ordered many to leave for the country.

"Secret weapon" No. 2

Gland treatment for Nazi troops

GOERING is going to put a "kick" into his soldiers. Instead of a rum ration, they are going to have a gland injection.



"Roost-or Else!"—St. Louis Star-Times.

Dr. Kurt Weitsheim, a German scientist now exiled in England, told the "Sunday Chronicle" that for some time all German bio-chemists and laboratories have been ordered to create reservoirs of glandular extracts, obtained from apes, rabbits and cattle.

"Scientific experiments were made and records kept of the effects of injections on German workmen, soldiers and athletes," he said.

"Reports were also secured from this country. Certain greyhounds were inoculated before racing. So were racing pigeons. The treatment of Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth, in the Cup Final this year, was also carefully noted.

"A new system of hormone therapy has now been devised for use with German soldiers. It can be administered as long as a week in advance and brought into immediate action by swallowing a special lozenge. "Goering has given orders that the lozenge is to take the place of their rum-ration immediately before going 'over the top'."

The Way Of The World

MELBOURNE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Speaking about the attitude of neutrals, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullitt, said that neutrals recognised the justice of our cause and the rottenness of the German cause. Nevertheless, history showed that neutrals wanted to be on the winning side and, therefore, we must establish that we are the ultimate winners before we can expect the more powerful neutrals to join us.

Sequel To Factory Explosion

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The workers at the Waltham Abbey gunpowder factory, Leo O'Hagen, Stanley Sewell and William Sylvester, were awarded the O.B.E., Civil Division.

It is stated that although they might have sought safety, they remained at their posts with a short distance from the centre of the explosion. They continued determinedly in their work which exposed them to acute danger for some hours.

Reducing Value Of Four Anna Coin

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A Bill aimed at amendment of the India Coinage Act was introduced at the Budget session of the Central Assembly to-day by Sir Jeremy Ralsman, the Finance member, who proposes to reduce the fineness of the present four anna coin from 11/12 of silver and 1/12 alloy to half silver and half alloy.

It is explained that higher commodity prices have caused an increased demand for this coin.

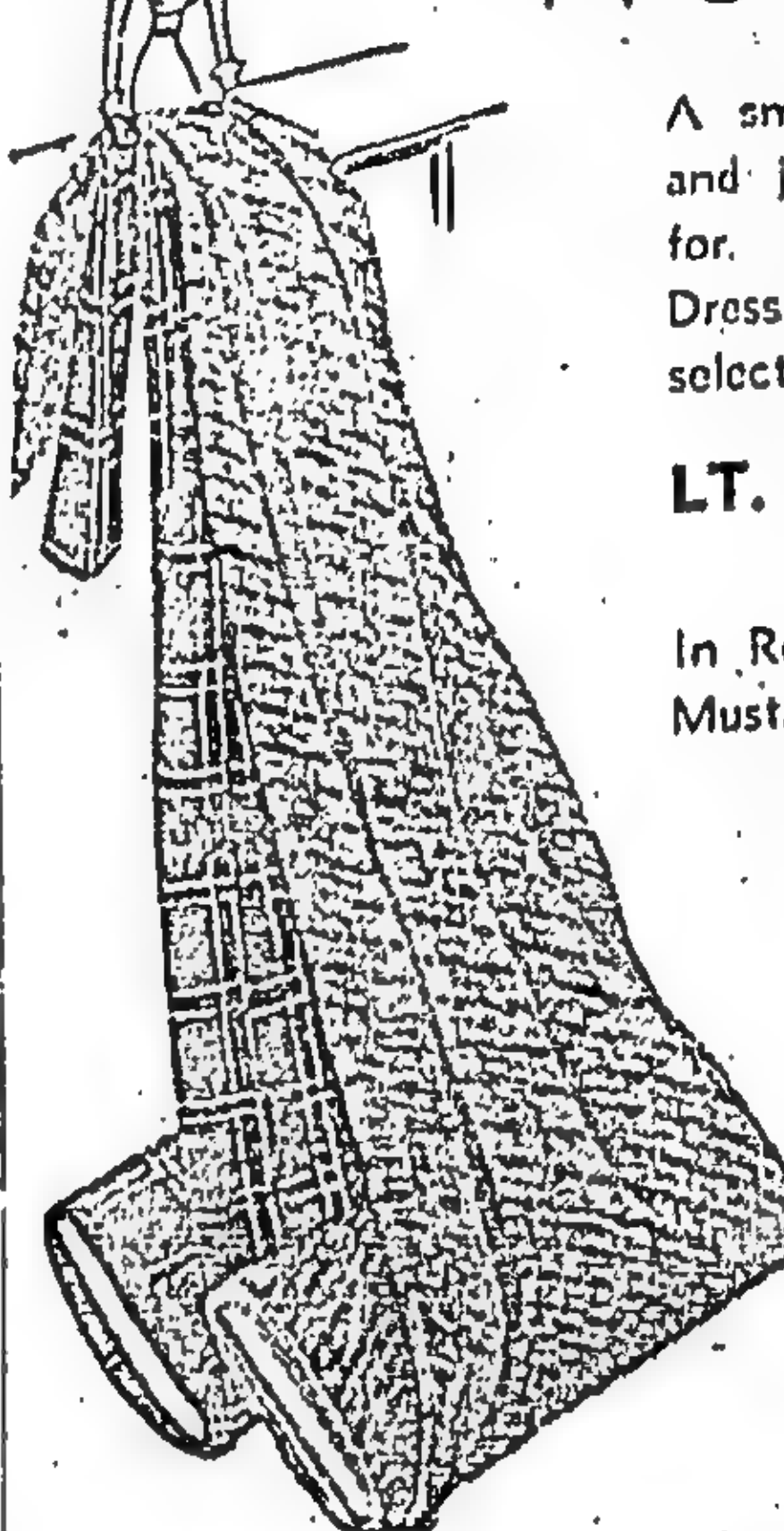
Armaments Drive Affects Market

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, heavy industrial were strong and active on reports of a new armaments drive.

Gift-edged securities eased and home calls declined after an early advance.

A late demand for Kaffirs caused improvements in price. Wall Street was steady.

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- R2602—I just couldn't take it baby Junk man.
- R2603—Mandy Jimmy Lunceford & Orch.
- R2604—Lonesome road Mildred Bailey & Orch.
- R2605—St. Louis Blues Frank Newton & His Cafe Society Orch.
- R2606—Arkansas Blues Frank Newton & His Cafe Society Orch.
- R2607—Frankie's Jump Louis Armstrong & Orch.
- R2608—Hotter than that That's when I'll come back to you.
- R2609—Toadie Toodle Red Norvo & His Orch.
- R2610—There'll never be another you.

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Drive Against Spies In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives will approve an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F.B.I., plans to employ 541 agents in the drive against spies.

In evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch is being kept on 540 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.

Assurance From The Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An agreed communiqué following the talk between Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Moslem League Leader, and the Viceroy, stated that Mr. Jinnah, urged on the Viceroy the great importance attached by other minorities to the safeguarding of their position.

The Viceroy assured Mr. Jinnah that the British Government were fully alive to the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of minorities and that Mr. Jinnah need be under no apprehension that the importance of these interests would be lost sight of.

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British Shipping Still Increasing

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In connection with the announcement that 25,000 tons of British shipping was lost by German air attacks and other enemy action last week, it is officially disclosed that the British Mercantile Marine has been steadily increasing at the rate of 200,000 tons a week by new construction, purchase of foreign shipping and capture of enemy vessels.

Co-operation Praised

British Press On Home Affairs

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Concerning itself with home affairs, the British Press to-day commented on the Government's plans for increased co-operation with the Minister of Labour and delegates from the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

The "Daily Telegraph" comments that the Union's undertaking to help the scheme is in line with the Government's plan for increased co-operation with the Minister of Labour and delegates from the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

The "News Chronicle" says that the Union will be of the greatest value to the Government's plan as it is in a position to give advice regarding the handling of the new labour army required. Their presence, too, will be a guarantee that the programme will be carried out with speed and vigour.

Many of the Home papers think that the plan will help to decrease the unemployment figures, which they think are not as good as they should be.

Wage Increases

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A million and a quarter workers of the engineering and shipbuilding industries will receive an increase of five shillings a week as the result of an agreement between representatives of employers and the Unions.

The Unions had asked for a ten shillings' increase and the present agreement is the subject of ratification by individual Unions.

Nazis Boast Of Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Germany's inhuman campaign against shipping was the subject of comment amounting, at times, almost to boasting over Nazi wireless stations this morning.

Their attacks on light ships were defended, and neutrals were told that they would have to learn that it would not pay to go on sailing in British waters.

Nothing was said in the broadcasting about the torpedoing of a Greek steamer which was bound from Greece, a neutral country, to the United States, another neutral.

Not In Line With Stated Policy

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Discussing the Japanese bombing of the train on the Yunnan-Hainan Railway on February 2, "Le Temps" says that events like this are difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced by the Diet by Mr. Hirota emphasizing that the Japanese Government "is taking every possible step to protect the rights and interests of Third Powers."

"It is hoped that a prompt settlement of the incident will fully confirm this doctrine," says the paper.

Funeral Service Held
HANOI, Feb. 6 (UP).—The funeral service of the five French victims of the Yunnan Railway bombing was held in Hanoi Cathedral yesterday. Civil and military authorities representing the French Government attended.

CRIPPS FLYING TO SINKIANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that Sir Stafford Cripps, of the British Labour Party, who has been visiting Chungking and Chengtu during the past fortnight, left Chungking by airplane to-day for Sinkiang where he will study conditions.

The first city he will visit is Tisza and it is understood that Sir Stafford has been offered facilities for touring the entire province of Sinkiang.

Contributions For St. Dunstan's

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—India, Burma and 20 of the British Colonies and Territories are giving active support to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Ex-Servicemen.

Over £11,000 has been received. Contributions have come from Nigeria, Burma, India, Mauritius, the Seychelles, North Borneo and Cape Town among others.

PATROLS ACTIVE

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued to-day states that our patrols were active in the region west of the Saar.

Marine Officers' Courage Against Enemy Attacks EXPLOITS EARN O.B.E. AWARDS

LONDON, FEB. 6 (REUTER).—TWO STORIES OF COOLNESS, COURAGE AND SEAMANSHIP BY BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS MAKE FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN TO-NIGHT'S LONDON "GAZETTE," WHICH ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO CAPTAIN JOHN STEWARD, MASTER OF THE HOPE STAR, AND THOMAS WARD, FIRST MATE OF THE OAK GRAVE.

The "Gazette" relates that the Hope Star was sailing alone in heavy weather and by putting the helm hard a port, the Chief Officer cleared a torpedo by five yards.

GALLANT FINNISH DEFENCE

—FROM PAGE ONE

enemy attacks on Pitkanen Archipelago and the coast, the enemy losing several hundred killed.

On Sunday night our air force bombed the enemy's troops who were camped round fires.

5,000 Russians Killed
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Stealing through the forests over rocky terrain, Finnish patrols were to-night rounding up the remnants of the Soviet 18th Division to prevent any from rejoining the four Russian divisions known to be further north.

The "Aftonbladet" newspaper, "Allehanda," estimates that the number of Russians killed in the Kitea operations, is at least 5,000.

Reports Denied

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Renewed reports that Hitler contemplates mediating in the Russo-Finnish dispute are denied in Berlin, where officials told neutral correspondents that "there is no question of such a thing."

Italian Aid For Finns

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—War equipment from Italy for Finland, which was recently stopped in transit by Germany, has been returned to Italy and re-shipped to Finland via France, it is stated here.

It is understood that consignments are now passing through France en route to Finland.

Official circles claim they have reliable information that Germany, while withholding assistance from the Finns, is sending material assistance to the Russians.

Britons To Enlist

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Amidst cheers from all parts of the House, Sir Victor Warren, stated in answer to a question from the Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher, that he understood that the Finnish Legation in London was supervising an organisation for the purpose of enabling volunteers to offer their services to Finland.

NEW GERMAN PEACE PLAN REPORTED

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peace throughout a sizeable portion of Scandinavia, and it is obvious, they say, that the proposals contain much that is wishful thinking throughout Scandinavia.

Messages from Berlin, commenting on the report, quote authorized quarters as stating that such an offer at this stage of the war would be practically impossible.

"Peace can no longer be won by deliberation," these quarters assert. It is pointed out in this connection that Hitler himself has repeatedly disavowed that Germany has any intention of taking the initiative in any peace moves.

It is unlikely, however, that any official denial will be issued in Berlin, "unless the report becomes widespread enough to warrant one."

President Approves Naval Programme

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—After seeing President Roosevelt, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Committee on the Naval Appropriations, said the President approved of the naval building programme.

He added that representative of the Naval Committee will act on the Bill on February 9.

BRUNEL'S SHARE

SINGAPORE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A gift of £200 has been made by the State of Brunel to the Malaya Patriotic Fund.

This is a very generous gift, for the population of Brunel only numbers 30,000 people.

FLOODS ALONG RHINE

Paris, Feb. 6.
The Rhine became suddenly flooded to-day for the whole distance from Coblenz to the sea in consequence of melting snows, and is rising two inches an hour. It is expected that the flood may reach nine or 10 feet. It does not affect the upper Rhine.

The flood has already caused a break-up in the ice on the lower river.—United Press.

LISTENER PENALISED

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.
A Berlin message states that a 32-year-old German from Baden-Welfer has been sentenced to three years' hard labour for listening in to British and French radio broadcasts.—Reuter.

Half an Hour Later, the sub-

marine's periscope was sighted and later a second torpedo was fired which cleared the Hope Star's stern by less than a fathom.

Fired At Periscopes

The Hope Star fired at the periscope and the master hoisted flag signals to suggest that a warship had been sighted.

A third torpedo passed within a fathom of the ship and when the enemy's conning tower emerged, the Hope Star fired at it, one shell nearly hitting it, and the submarine dived quickly.

On the approach of dusk, the master made smokescreens and zigzagged into it.

"The Hope Star was saved from a long relentless attack by the courage, judgment and seamanship of her master and the ready skill of her gunner," the "Gazette" concludes.

Captain Drowned

Relating the sinking of the Oakgrave by enemy aircraft, the "Gazette" tells how, as the ship went down, the Captain, Radio Officer and a firman were bucked down by the whirlpool. When the vessel reached bottom, the swell abated. The Radio Officer and the firman came to the surface only slightly injured, but the Captain was never seen again.

The First Mate in one of the ship's boats set to sail 20 miles for land, steering the boat throughout the six hours' passage, though he was numb with cold.

The Second Mate, though he had no sailing experience, followed the First Mate's lead in another boat, and both reached land safely.

"In an emergency ship too slow to be handled in its own defence, the First Mate shepherded his crew with such courage, skill and coolness that the intense fire of two powerful enemy aircraft at point-blank range caused them no hurt," says the "Gazette."

AMAZING ARCTIC CONDITIONS

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Over some country road, the traffic was virtually at a standstill.

Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides. A hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped ration supplies parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, the farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered most.

About 2,000 travellers were marooned in trains somewhere near the Border.

Workmen had to use pneumatic drills to clear some of the ice-bound roads.

For the first time in 50 years, people were able to walk across the famous 100-mile stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-packs some 8 to 10 feet high.

Chamberlain Tells Of Concession to Japanese

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reported on the negotiations proceeding between the British and Japanese Governments in connection with the removal of Germans from the Asama Maru.

The Premier said that correspondence exchanged between the two Governments would be laid before the House to-night.

It was found, upon investigation the training and antecedents of the 21 Germans removed from the Japanese vessel, that some of them were relatively unsuitable for military service, said Mr. Chamberlain.

While reserving all their legal rights, the British Government were accordingly prepared to release nine of those men, who would be handed over to the proper Japanese authorities in due course. Meanwhile, Japanese shipping companies had been instructed that they should in future refuse passage to any individual of a belligerent

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	325
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T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	102 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	103
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

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4 m/s India	11 1/4
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U.S. Cross rate in London	4 02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	39 1/2

Lord Tweedsmuir Has Concussion

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House.

He is resting comfortably.

Lord Tweedsmuir's secretary described the injury as "ordinary concussion." He did not believe that there was any reason for grave concern, though specialists were called from Montreal as a precautionary measure.

Starting Times For Fanning

To-morrow
OLD COURSE

9.15	A. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
9.20	M. Kennedy, M. G. Carruthers.
9.25	J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.
9.30	H. C. Watson, J. Haynes.
9.35	S. C. Wray, W. A. Barton.
9.40	A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb.
9.45	A. B. Allison, G. Thompson.
9.50	A. C. Pearce, S. S. Morrison.
9.55	J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.
10.00	A. K. Mackenzie, G. A. Park.
10.05	C. C. Light, G. Riddell-Carr.
10.10	F. Groves, J. Stenerson.
10.15	J. H. D. Lee, W. Thompson.
10.20	Mrs. Mackenzie, M. Stafford.
10.25	C. C. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
10.30	C. A. Black, C. Humphreys.
10.35	A. C. Redmond, G. S. Gilmore.
10.40	A. A. D. Morrison, I. W. Shaw.
10.45	R. H. Gregory, W. Hewitt.
10.50	W. Over, W. E. Mackenzie.
10.55	L. R. Cramer, D. S. Robb.
11.00	W. Chandler, R. C. Gairdner.
11.05	G. W. Worrall, S. R. Maclean.
11.10	A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys.
11.15	J. W. Anderson, R. M. King.
11.20	C. C. Fisher, R. A. Ailey.

NEW COURSE

9.20 Comdr. & Mrs. Hoyle Perkins, Col. Matthews.

9.25 A. E. Smith, M. A. Annett.

9.30 Mrs. Mackenzie, M. Cuthbertson.

9.35 A. Morse, F. D. Hunter.

9.40 G. H. Catherley, E. G. Price.

9.45 S. Phillips, J. G. Maclean.

10.00 C. D. N. Walker, H. D. Williamson.

10.05 Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hunter.

10.10 I. H. & Mrs. J. G. Maclean.

10.15 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.

10.20 Mrs. Over, Mrs. Mackenzie.

10.25 Sir. Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn.

10.30 J. J. von Mullen, J. Ward.

WEAKNESS OF DOLLAR EXPLAINED

Lunar New Year May Bring Confidence

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Commenting on the weakness of the dollar in the past week, the "Finance and Commerce" states: "The whole trouble, as far as the trade position is concerned, is that imports of great quantities of raw materials are absolutely essential while exports find their way out in dribbles only."

Mentioning that no trouble is anticipated over the annual settlement accounts at this time, the periodical says: "With the beginning of the Chinese New Year, it is thought in some quarters that weaker exchange rates are probable. That assumption is based on the belief that there is nothing to keep up the rates. On the other hand, it is argued that if the Chinese New Year passes without an upward incident, there may be a small return of confidence. That is all that is required to inject a much firmer tone into the exchange business."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1,410 s.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£ 87 1/2 n.
Chartered (H.K. Reg.)	£ 80 n.
Chartered (Lon. Reg.)	£ 80 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	28 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	78 n.

INSURANCES

Canion	212 1/2 b.
Unions	405 n.
China Underwriter	14 s.
H.K. Fire	180 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases	100 b.
Steamboats	104 n.
Indo-Chinas P.S.	100 n.
Indo-Chinas D.S.	80 n.
Shell (Reuter) s/-	75 7/8 n.
Waterboats	7 1/2 n.

DUCKS ETC.

Wharves	103 n.
Docks	22 1/2 n.
Reagents	4 05 n.
New Eng. Sh.	28 1/4 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. (x.d.)	315 n.

MINING

Kojian s/-	18/- n.
Rauha	10 n.
Venz. (old)	4 n.
H.K. Mines	3 1/2 cts. n.

LANES

Hotels	5 1/2 b.
Lands	35 1/2 b. & c.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	18 30 n.
Humphreys	80 n.
H.K. Rentals	4 55 n.
Chinese Estates	101 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	18 1/2 s.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Sin. Ferries	24 1/2 n.
V. Ferries	24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	7 50 b.
China Lights (new)	5 s.
H.K. Electric	60 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	20 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	25 b.
Telephones (new)	0 20 b.
Tractions (Fr.)	10 1/2 n.
Tractions	10 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 14 00 n.
Cold Macg. (Fr.)	Sh. 12 n.
Canton Iron	19 10 b.
Cement	19 10 b.
H.K. Ropes	0 n.

STORES

Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 b.
Dairy Farms (new)	21 b.
Watsons	0 1/2 sa.
Lane, Crawford	1 80 n.
Sinners	1 80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Puwei, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Fwo Sh.	37 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	170 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	44 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.

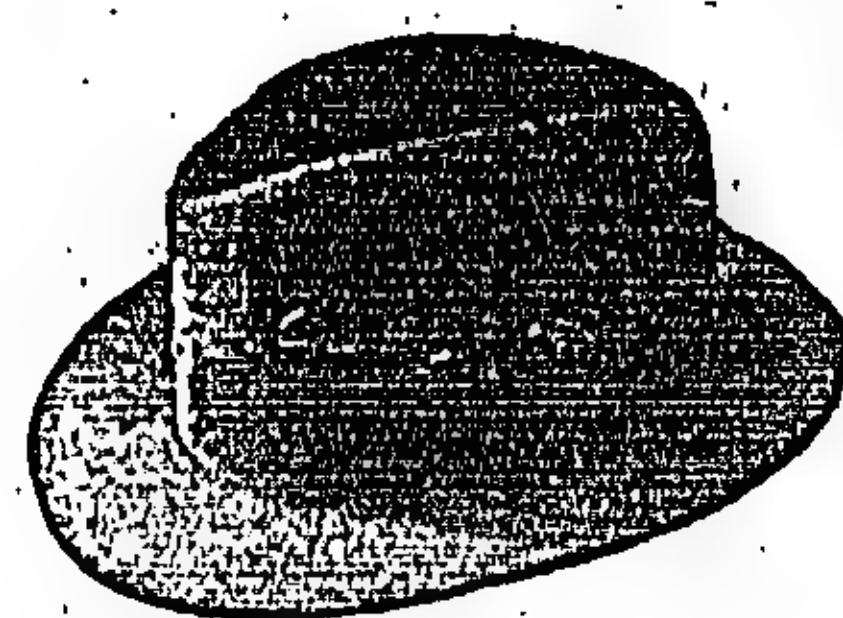
MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions (old)	1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new)	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling	1 1/2 n.
Cp. (1000 5% 1025)	50 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	95 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	15 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

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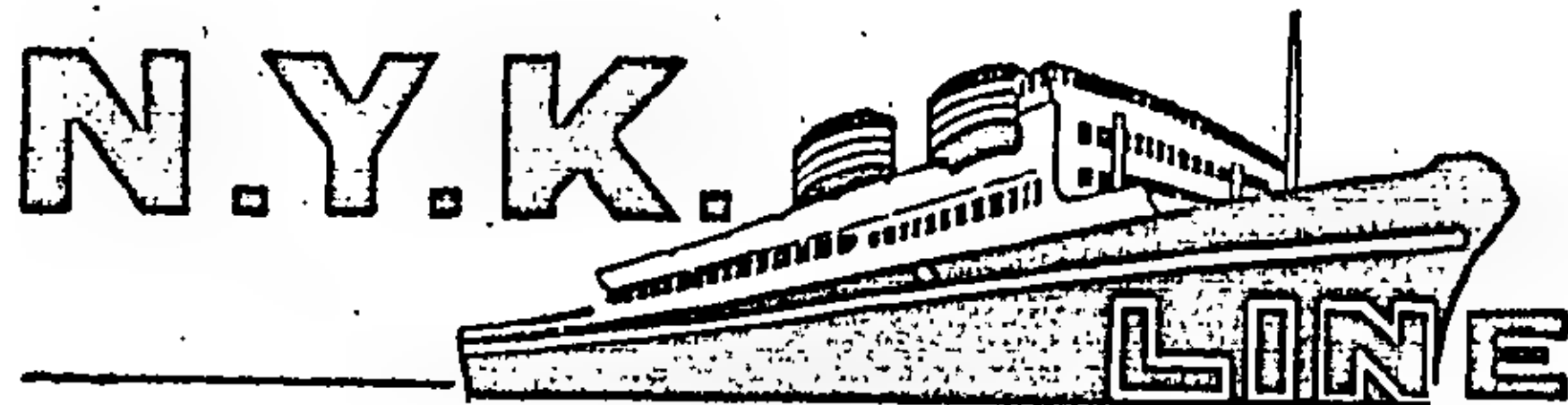
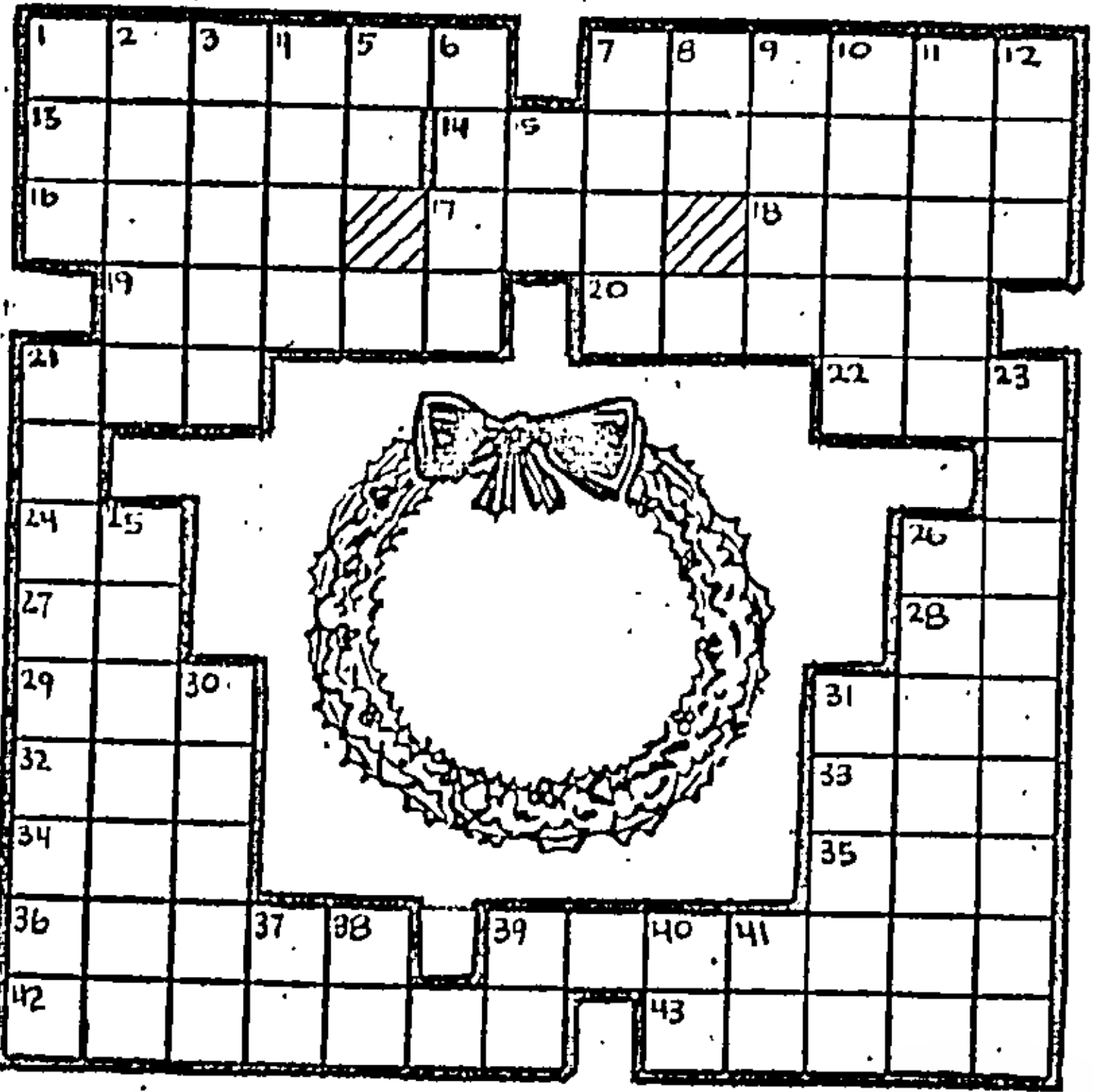
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ACROSS

1—Dictionary part of
2—Part of shoe
3—Carriage
4—December season
5—Operatic melody
6—Large bird
7—Title for publica-
tion
8—Inclined plane
9—Part of dower
10—Is able to
11—Supporter of table
12—Fertilizer
13—Enricher's device
14—Juvenile like
15—Thin man
16—Feminine saint
17—Large container
18—Shooting-match
19—Fictional name
20—Ancient weight
21—Pool over waterfall
22—Passageway through
23—Pillbox language

DOWN

1—Small (Scottish)
2—The earth (Latin)
3—Early Christian sect
4—Ambush
5—Yiddish exclamation
6—Kind of whisky (Irish)
7—Fountain of Troy
8—Point of compass
9—Ominous stride
10—Caused by movement
of sea
11—Roman magistrate
12—Favorite
13—Unmarried (abbr.)
14—Winter holiday
15—Precipitation
16—Capable of causing
chemical changes due
to radiant energy
17—Warrior's weapon
18—Graduate
19—Mexican revolutionist
20—Labor party (abbr.)
21—Took food (col.)
22—Tallness
23—\$1,000 bill (Spain)
24—Albert

IMMINENT DEPARTURES
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

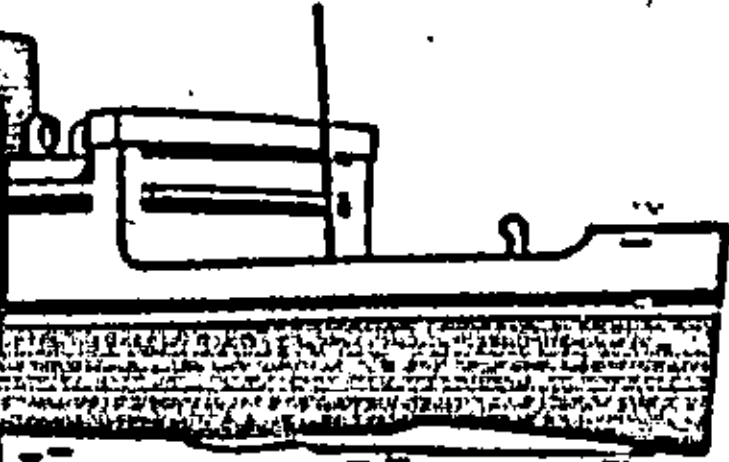
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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

"The Rains Came"

New Star
FeaturedIrene Dunne's
New Role

IRENE DUNNE will be starred in "The First Woman Doctor," a forthcoming Columbia production based on the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, the English girl who was the first woman to obtain a medical degree and practice medicine. The film will deal with Miss Blackwell's life during the period between 1832 and 1910.

Negotiations are now under way to engage Lloyd C. Douglas to do the story and screen play. If these are arranged it will be the first screen play written by Douglas, other than for his own novels. Everett Ruess will be the producer.

Irene Dunne was last seen under Columbia's banner as the star in "The Awful Truth."

CHARITY
PREMIERE

"JUAREZ," a Warner Bros. film co-starring Bette Davis and Paul Muni, Academy Award winners, opened locally last night with a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre in aid of the International Peace Hospital.

A second gala charity performance will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Teh-chen and many other notables attended the gala premiere.

Royalty View
M.G.M. Film

THE Marx Bros. film "At the Circus," which will be shown simultaneously over the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, was shown to members of the Royal Family on the occasion of the celebration of King George's 44th birthday.

The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Gloucester attended the Empire Theatre to see this film.

A CENTRAL character in "The Rains Came," Louis Bromfield's novel about the effects of earthquake, flood and brandy-drinking upon British residents in an Indian town, is Fern Simon, the naive, level-headed, attractive daughter of a socially ambitious mother.

Finding an actress whose lack of Hollywood mannerisms, good looks and talent would fit her for this role was something of a problem to 20th Century-Fox producers of the film.

After spending \$40,000 screen-testing 58 potential stars, Pro-

AT THE
CINEMAS

Queen's and Alhambra: "At the Circus" (Marx Bros).
Majestic: "Dodger City" (Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland).
Oriental: "Captured" (Leslie Howard, Margaret Lindsay).
King's: "Juarez" (Bette Davis, Paul Muni).

ducer Darryl F. Zanuck finally found a 21-year-old product of the University of California at Los Angeles named Brenda Joyce who not only fills the bill perfectly as Fern Simon but also looks like genuine star material for the future.

Film Cast

Also appearing in the film are Tyrone Power as an Indian doctor, George Brent as a well-meaning British remittance man, Myrna Loy as a temperamental British siren, and Maria Ouspenskaya as a philanthropic maharani.

Judging from reports, the film follows the action of the book as well as could be expected. Two names, however, have been altered for the film. Lady Heston, of the book, has now become Lady Esketh while Major Sakana appears as Major Saffin in the film.

"The Women"

THE M.G.M. film, "The Women," which followed the "Wizard of Oz" at the Roxy Theatre, Shanghai, enjoyed a run of 14 consecutive days.

This film is an adaptation of the famous stage play of the same name by Clara Boothe. The cast is entirely feminine and some of the best-known female stars, including Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard, appear in the picture.

"The Women" will be shown locally during the month of March.

Laughton Refuses
Film Role

LIGHTFIELD is annoyed with Charles Laughton.

The famous English actor is reported to have refused to appear in a film as Dr. Johnson, Lightfield's most famous son.

When refusing this role, Charles Laughton said that Dr. Johnson "never did anything but sit and make cruel remarks about other people."

Mr. P. Luthwaite, secretary of the Dr. Johnson Fraternity, said: "Mr. Charles Laughton knows nothing about Dr. Johnson. He has never read him—I don't think Dr. Johnson was a man about whom you could make a film. There was no dramatic love interest in his life."

Laughton, whose two latest films, "The Benchwarmer" and "Jamalca Inn" have not yet been shown in Hongkong, prepares with infinite labour for the great roles he has presented on the screen.

His greatest was "Henry VIII." Nobody was more surprised than he when it won international acclaim.

His bit in "If I Had a Million" is still memorable though perhaps he is best known for his English valet in "Ruggles of Red Gap" and his Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." His moving study of the Dutch artist "Rembrandt" is perhaps least known. In "St. Martin's Lane," he plays a busker, a sidewalk comedian who entertains theatre queues.

"The Rains Came" is reported to be well-rounded film entertainment, in which earthquake and storm sequences stand comparably with those exhibited in "San Francisco" and "The Hurricane."



President Cardenas (arrow) shown at a special screening of "Juarez," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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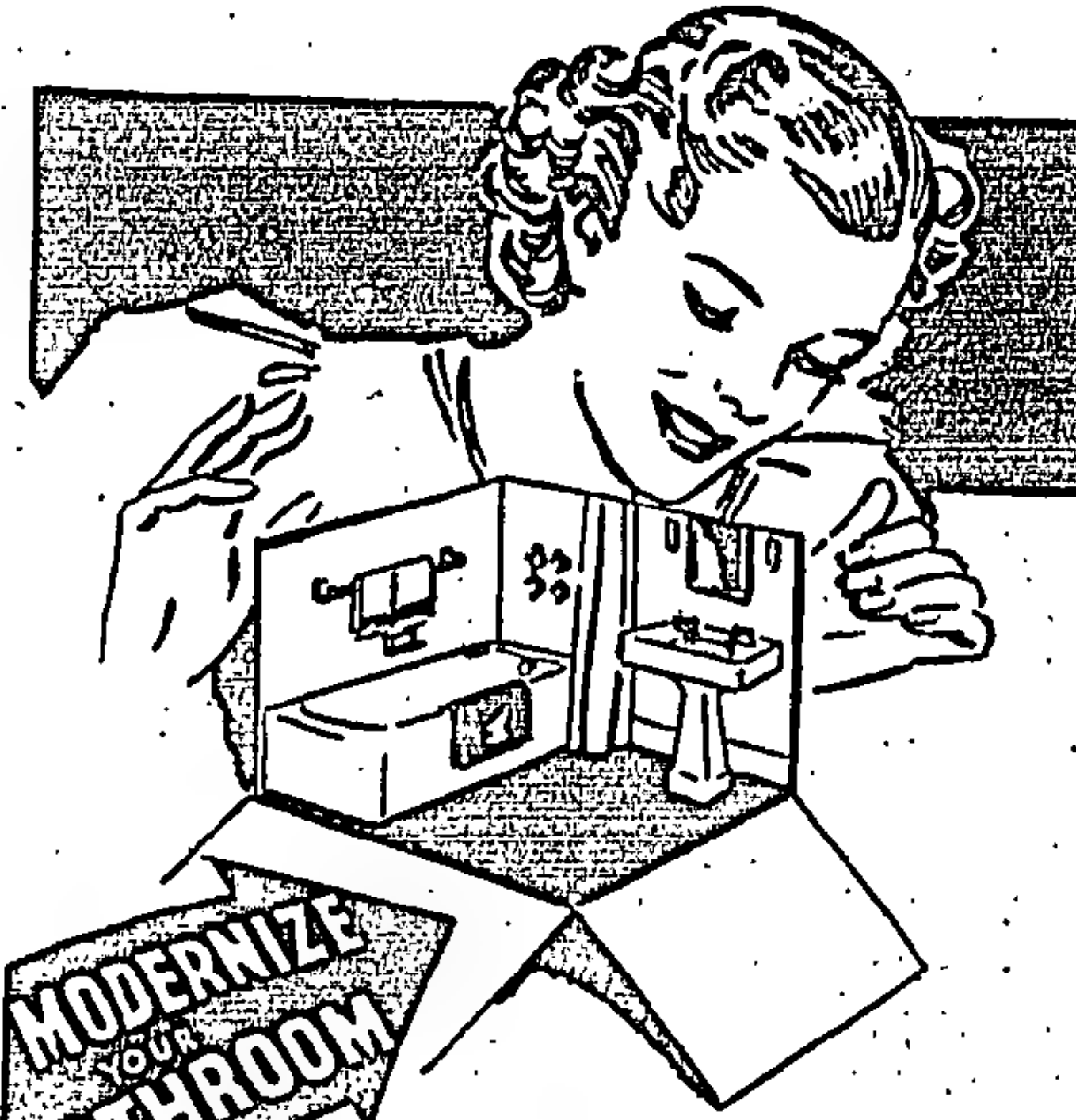
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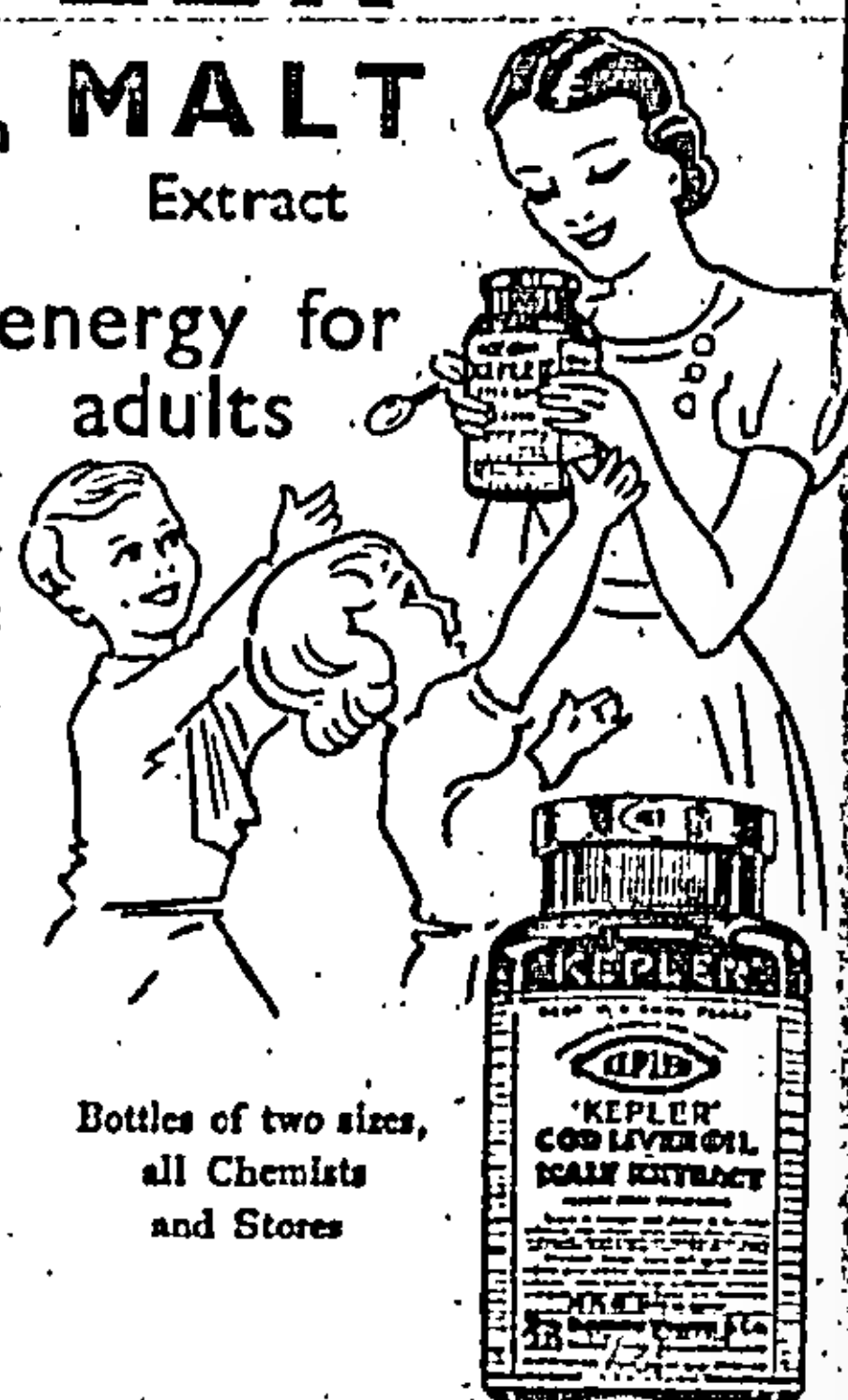
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More Land Ploughed In N. Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's contribution to the war effort was the subject of a broadcast given by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

He said that 250,000 additional acres were being ploughed and that Northern Ireland intended to increase its output of food.

First Investiture Of The War

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King held the first investiture to take place during the war at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the three fighting forces were among those to receive decorations.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 6, 1900.
"Let the dead past bury its dead" may be applied to the old type of gunboats of which the *Expoir* and *Cock-chaser* were the last representatives. We cannot, however, let the departure from amongst us of a type of vessel which has done so much towards the opening up of the great neighbouring Empire without a word of remembrance and appreciation. In a retrospect, however, the great changes wrought in this part of the world since the first appearance in Hongkong waters of the gunboat *Expoir*, safely conveyed to England by the late Admiral Sir Richard Osborn, then commanding H.M.S. *Furious*, must be apparent. It is not too much to say that their arrival marked an era in the history of China, rendering the opening up of the country a comparatively easy task. The arrival of the *Expoir* fleet was welcomed by the late Admiral Sir Richard Osborn, then commanding H.M.S. *Furious*, must be apparent. It is not too much to say that their arrival marked an era in the history of China, rendering the opening up of the country a comparatively easy task. The arrival of the *Expoir* fleet was welcomed by the late Admiral Sir Richard Osborn, then commanding H.M.S. *Furious*, must be apparent. It is not too much to say that their arrival marked an era in the history of China, rendering the opening up of the country a comparatively easy task.

In conclusion, we note there is some stamming left in the old vessels yet, for we see the old *Merlin*, Lieut. Commander Jones, reached Singapore homeward bound from this in about six days, beating her colleagues the *Expoir* and *Cock-chaser* by a day, and it was thought that the crews of these vessels might yet have to "handle the handspike" on the coast of Eastern Africa, and show the British flag to the natives of the old puffers like the *Expoir*, *Merlin*, *Woodcock*, etc., etc., as conspicuously to the fore as of yore.

The Papal states, which used to have forty horses in St. Peter's day, have been cut down to eight horses, and instead of a dozen carriages they have only four.

25 YEARS AGO

A despatch received from Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that the second Australian contingent has arrived in Egypt.

Reuter's correspondent in Washington telegraphs that Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, replying to the German protest that the sale of American seaplanes to the belligerents is an unneutral act, declares from the German view that seaplanes are war vessels.

10 YEARS AGO

Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila International officers gathered at Messrs. Leno, Crawford's restaurant last night when the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entertained their visitors to dinner.

5 YEARS AGO

The aerial mutual assistance pact, mooted by Great Britain and France for the protection of the power of western Europe against any possible aggression, is regarded as the most important feature of the Franco-British accord.

The American view of the recent disclosures from the London conversations between the French and British ministers is that there is a definite apprehension of the growing German air strength.

Because of this apprehension, Britain finally has been forced to abandon definitely her policy of avoiding all possible European entanglements, the American opinion holds.

For the first time since the War, Britain has agreed to France's demand for a tangible guarantee of practical assistance in time of conflict. For the first time in 1914, when Britain was weary from her isolationist policy, this, in the American view, is significant.

BALKAN AMITY

Bulgaria Friendly With Neighbours

SOFIA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—M. Shukri Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, spent some hours to-day in Sofia as guest of the Bulgarian Prime Minister.

He is on his way back from the Balkan Entente Conference and, during the morning, he was received by King Boris of Bulgaria.

These renewed discussions have aroused great interest, and the Bulgarian Press gives much space to the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

A fresh sign of the harmonious relations between Bulgaria and other Balkan countries is seen in the report that the Yugo-Slav Minister of Commerce is to visit Bulgaria to try to stimulate trade.

Promoting Balkan Trade

This, it is felt, can be taken as the first step towards carrying out the provisions of the Entente Conference.

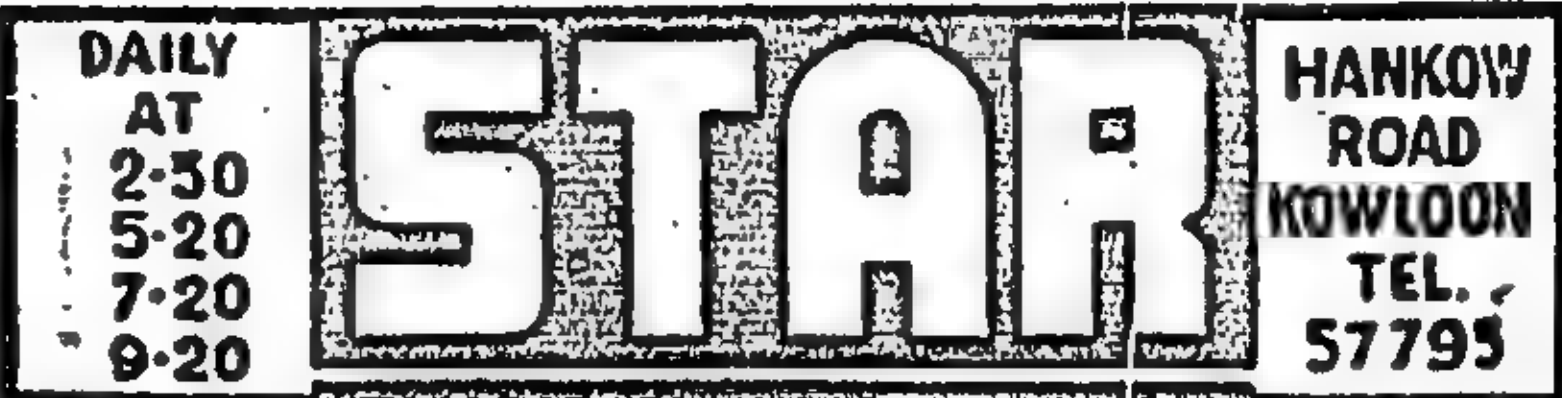
MINESWEEPER WASHED ASHORE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The minesweeper, *Sphinx*, mentioned yesterday, has been washed ashore and now lies upside down on the beach. Four bodies are visible inside, but so far have not been recovered.

In favour of every effort being made to promote Balkan trade. In an interview with a Greek paper, the Rumanian Foreign Minister said that the Balkan Entente was now concerned, not just with Balkan questions, but also with European questions.

Press Extols Visit
SOFIA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—M. Sarajoglu was given a cordial send-off when he left after an eight-hour visit. The importance of his meetings with M. Klorzelvanoff are emphasized as a factor consolidating peace in the Balkans.

The Press warmly extols M. Sarajoglu's visit. "Slovo" writes that one practical result of the Belgrade conference is closer friendship between Turkey and Rumania which creates the possibility of real Balkan collaboration for the preservation of peace.

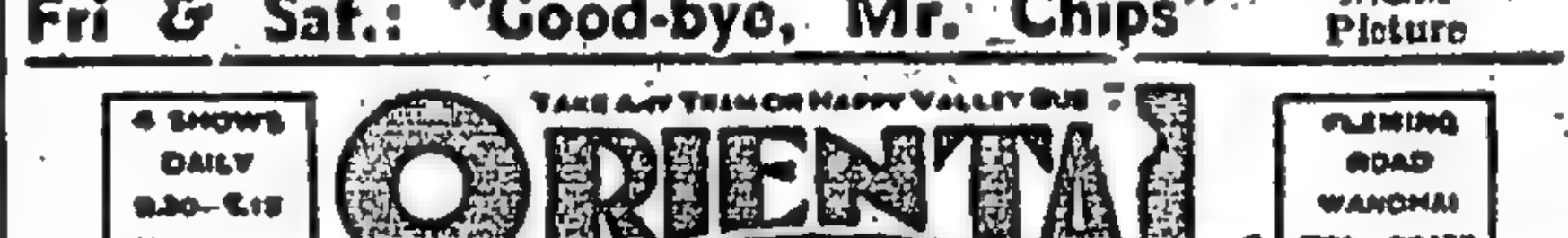


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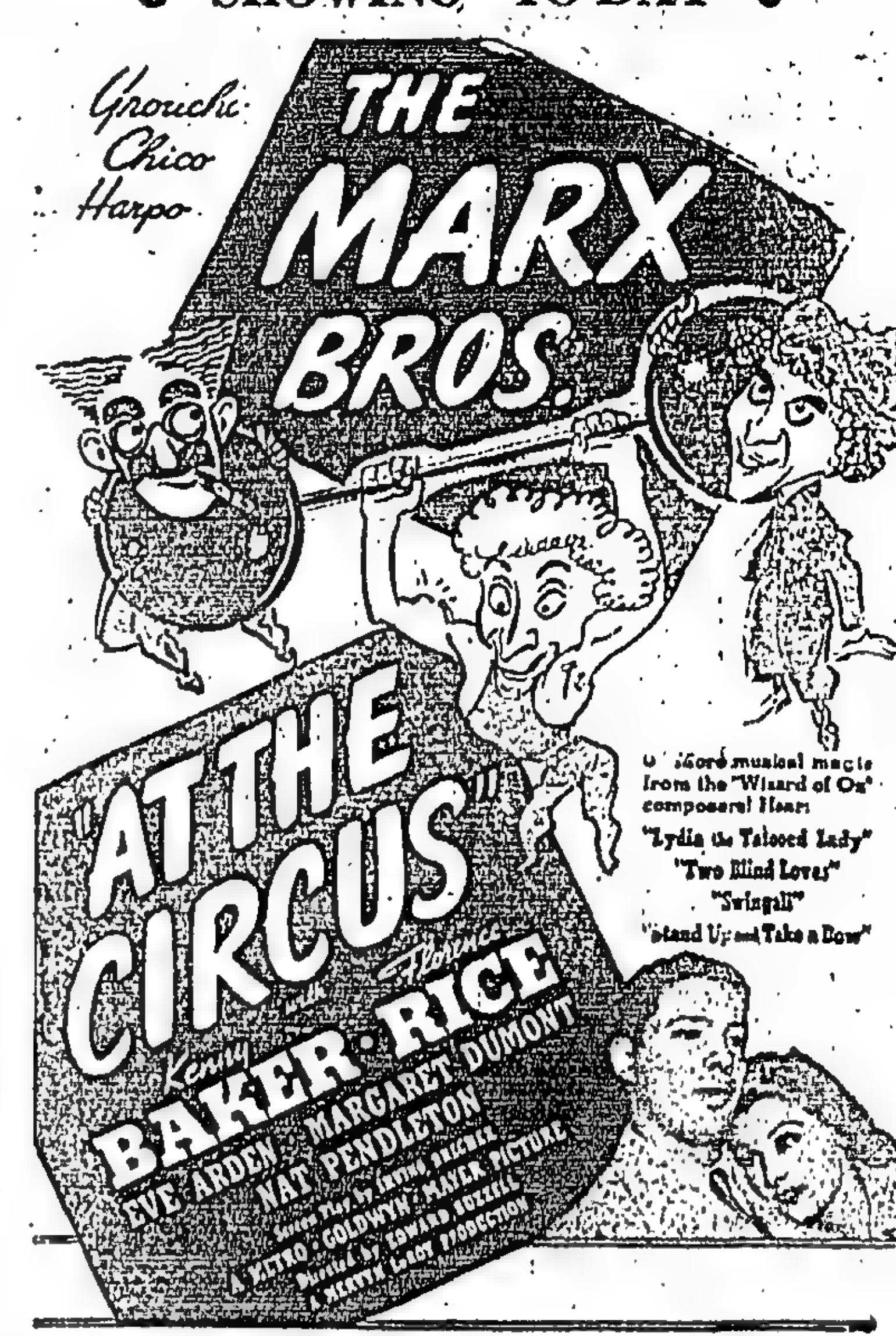


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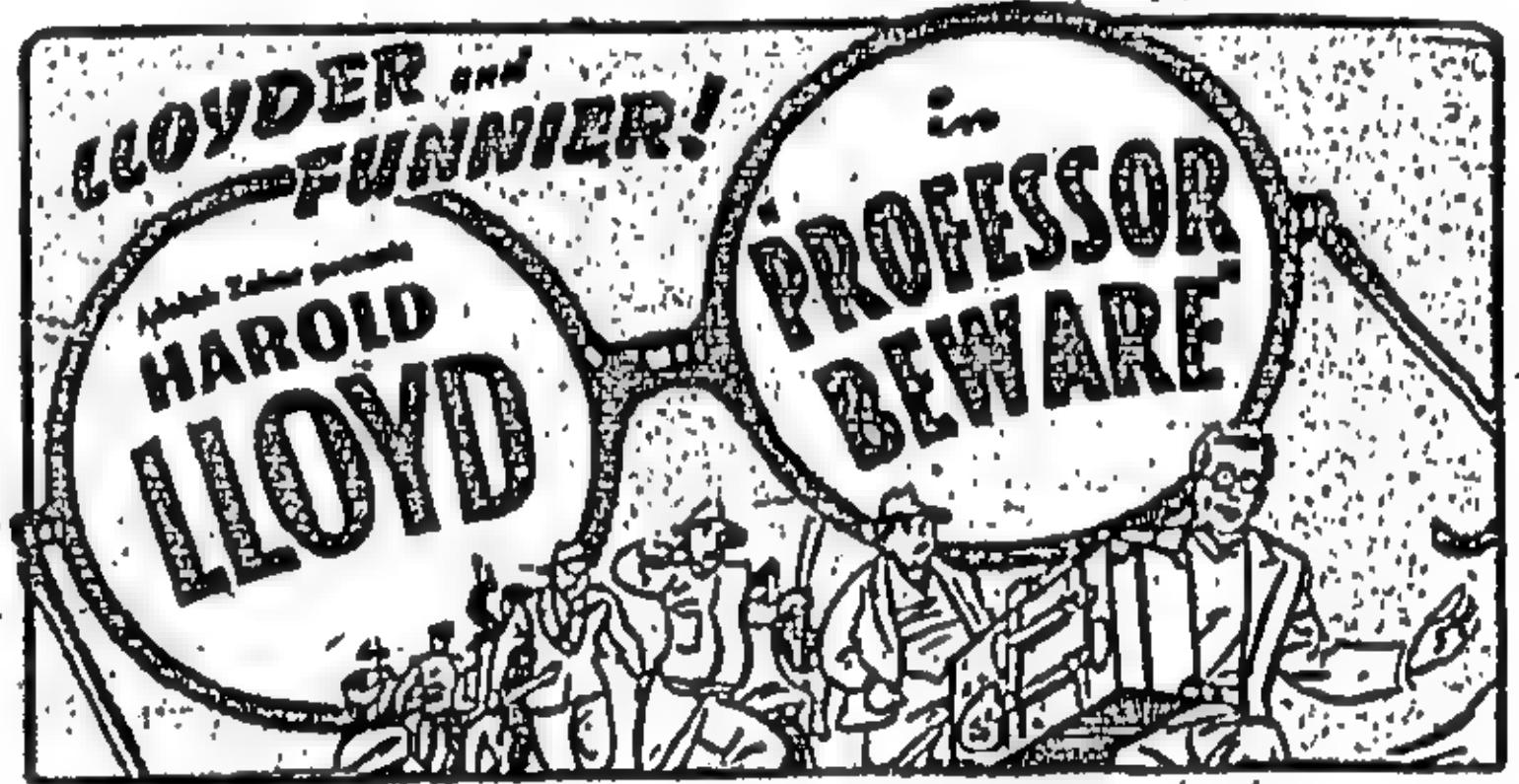
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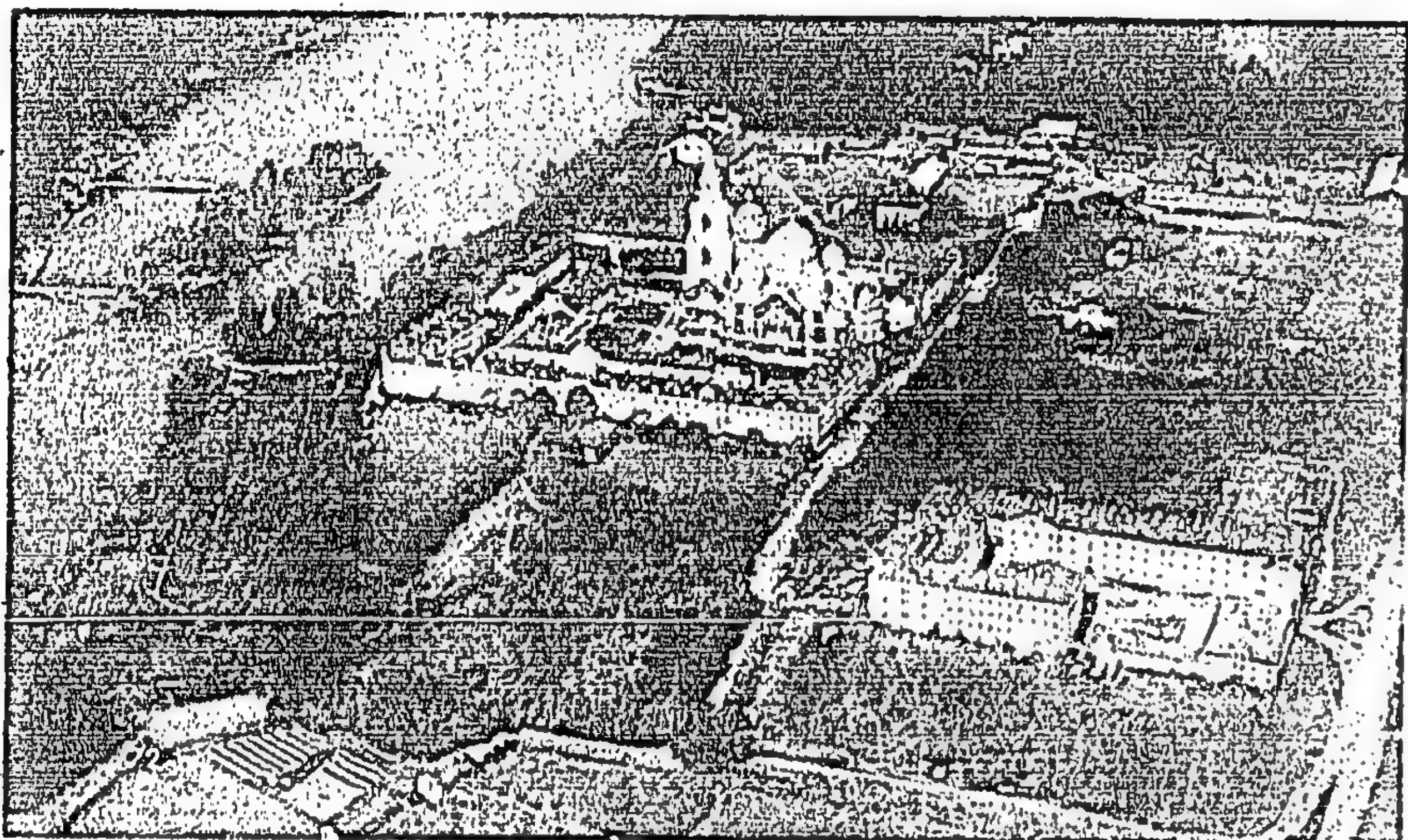
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Special Police Mobilised As Execution Time Nears

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 6 (UP).—Thousands of special police and detectives have been mobilised to crush the spreading wave of new Irish terrorism, which has started on the eve of the execution of two men, convicted of bomb murders.

The men, James Richards and Peter Barnes, will be executed at Winton Green Prison, Birmingham, to-day.

They were convicted of the murder of four men and a young woman who were killed in the big bomb explosion in Broadgate, centre of Coventry, on August 25 last year.

Several explosions have already occurred at postal and railway centres as I.R.A. terrorists begin their grim reprisals of sabotage and murder.

Awaiting Execution

Meanwhile, the two condemned men await execution calmly in their cell, where they will receive last rites before they walk to the scaffold at dawn on Wednesday.

The High Commissioner for Eire, Mr. John Duggan, conferred fruitlessly with Mr. Chamberlain for twenty minutes to-day, in a last-minute effort to get the British Government to reprieve the two men. The Eire Trade Union Congress will declare a one-hour stoppage of all manufacturing and industrial plants throughout Eire if the two men are executed.

The bomb that caused the Coventry explosion, killing five and injuring fifty people, was placed in a tradesman's box-cycle.

Five Victims

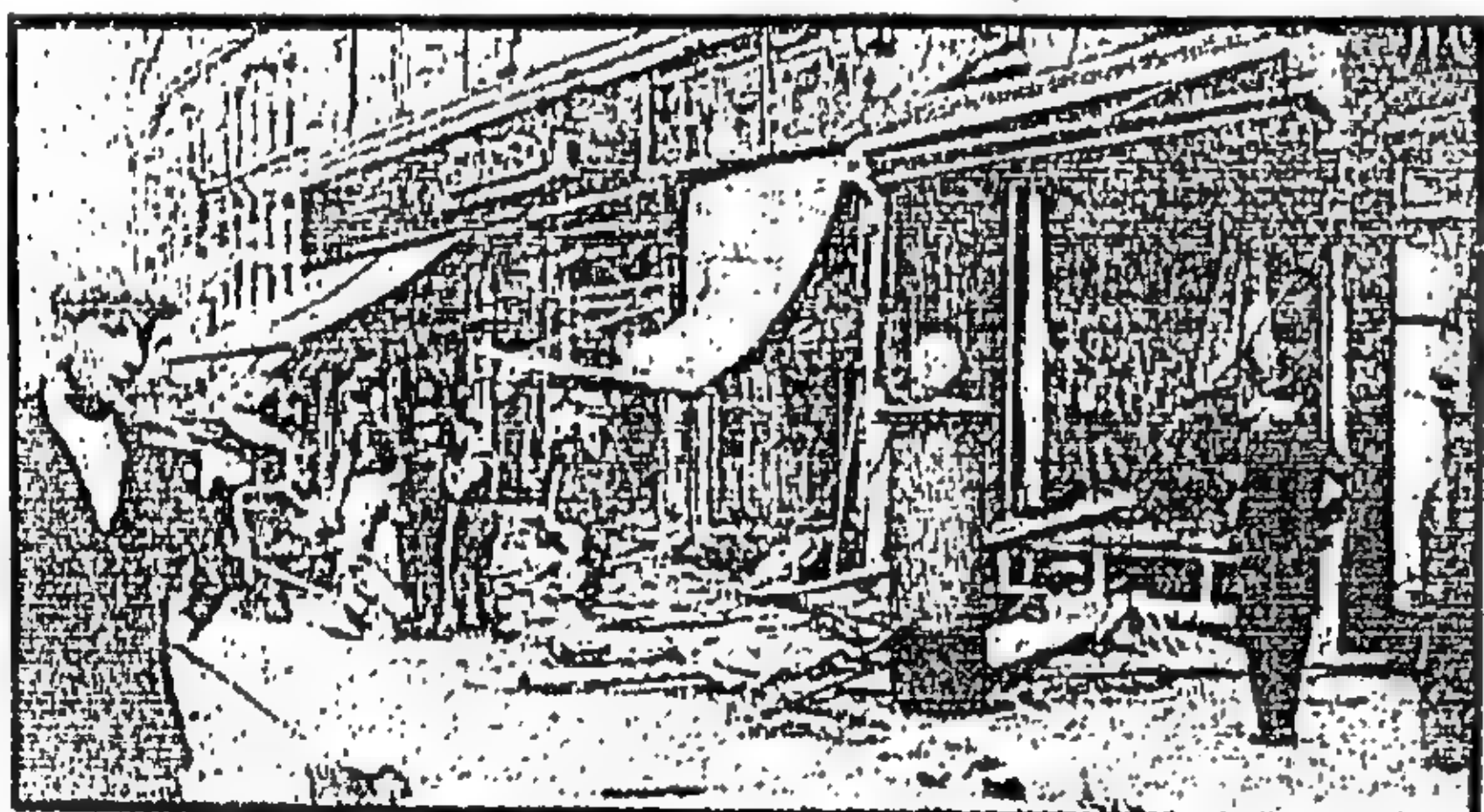
Twenty shop frontages were wrecked, a small car and at least three bicycles were blown sky-high; trams and buses were damaged.

Two men, later identified as Richard and Barnes, were seen wheeling the bicycle. They propped it on the kerbstone beside a baby car and hurried away. The explosion occurred a minute or two later.

The five victims of the outrage were Mr. James Clay, 82, of Clarendon Road, Kenilworth; Mr. Gwyn Rowlands, 50, of Beako Avenue, Coventry; Miss Laura Ansell, of Clarendon Street, Earlsdon; Mr. Rex Gentle, 31, a relief clerk; and John Arnold, 16.

Miss Ansell was to have been married a fortnight after the explosion. Her body was identified at the mortuary by her fiancée.

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THIS IS THE SCENE OF THE OUTRAGE for which two members of the I.R.A. were executed at dawn this morning. Four men and a young woman died as a result of the explosion depicted above.

MORE GERMANS SEIZED

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—Six German subjects, suspected of hostile activities, were removed from the Portuguese liner Nyassa by a British warship which intercepted the liner off the Cape coast. The Germans were landed here under guard.

Another Japanese Note To Be Sent To Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (Domei).—The Japanese Government will send a reply to the British note of February 5, in which they will communicate their desire to continue negotiations for the return of the remaining Germans and a complete settlement of the Asama Maru incident.

"Domei" learned from authoritative sources. The Japanese Government has decided to take over nine of the 21 Germans in accordance with the British communication of February 5.

They will insist on the return of the remainder in future negotiations.

Press Bitterness

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Feb. 7 (Domei).—The Foreign Minister's announcement in the Diet regarding the partial settle-

ment of the Asama Maru incident has been greeted with a mixed reception by the Tokyo Press.

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By WEBB MILLER

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 6 (UP).—IT IS RELIABLY STATED THAT THE FINNISH VICTORY—OVER THE RUSSIAN 18TH DIVISION IS NOT YET COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

Everything now depends on how the Finns follow up their immediate success within the next few days.

Preceded by the most intensive artillery preparations seen in the war so far, the Russians to-day drove another attack in the middle of the Mannerheim Line at Summa.

But they were completely repulsed and broke down before the Finnish positions.

HEAVIEST ATTACK

The man-power and rate of artillery fire was the heaviest the Russians have yet hurled against the Mannerheim Line in a direct frontal assault—and their losses were proportionately heavy.

Judging by the preparations and the desperation of the successive attacks, the Russians are doing their utmost to break down the Line and change their previous lack of success on the Karelian Isthmus.

Due to the great depth of the Finnish defences right across the Isthmus this would seem a risky, long and costly job.

To-day's official communique states that the Russians used over 100 tanks in yesterday's attack on the Mannerheim Line between Summa and Hjovalahdenjaervi, where a battle raged all day.

Altogether five Russian attacks were made, and the Russian losses are reported to be heavy. Twenty-two Russian tanks were captured.

North of Lake Ladoga, the Russians lost several hundred dead on one battlefield before the Pitkanen Islands.

Russian Attack Repulsed

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—An official communique issued to-day states that on the Karelian Isthmus on Monday morning after preparatory artillery fire, the enemy began a heavy attack on several points between Hjovalahdenjaervi and Summa.

Over 100 armoured cars were used in the battle which continued heavily all day.

By midnight the attacks were repulsed everywhere with heavy enemy losses.

We destroyed 22 armoured cars. On the north-east side of Lake Ladoga we repulsed continuous

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2 HONGKONG OFFICERS LOST LIVES

LONDON, Feb. 7 (UP).—In addition to Commander J. R. N. Taylor, it is now revealed that another former China Station officer lost his life when H.M.S. Sphinx capsized in the North Sea on Saturday, after being damaged by Nazi bombers.

The second officer is Lieut. Anthony Nicholls who, until last year, was in the H.M.S. Suffolk, former flagship of the China Squadron.

Lieut. Nicholls transferred to the mine-sweeper Sphinx with Commander Taylor, who was formerly of H.M.S. Dolphin on China Station.

The late Lieut. Nicholls, who was not killed in the Nazi action but subsequently lost his life when the Sphinx foundered, joined the Navy as a Midshipman in 1930, when he was posted to H.M.S. Rodney.

He gained his seniority in 1931 and on December 15, 1934, was appointed to H.M.S. Bulldog, of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla (Mediterranean). He was transferred to the China Station flagship, H.M.S. Suffolk, on October 15, 1936.

VATICAN PLEA FOR FINLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6 (UP).—The "Osservatore Romano," in an editorial to-day, appealed for aid to Finland.

The newspaper declared that if Finland was given real support, instead of words of praise, the Soviet Army would be completely routed.

All anti-Communist nations, in addition to the Baltic and Balkan states—and small Asiatic powers, would benefit by the defeat of Russia, which would free them from the Soviet menace.

Amazing Arctic Conditions

Censor Releases "Big Freeze" Details

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—The great snowfall which occurred on January 27 left behind it loss and damage worse than anything in all this century's weather records.

From the north of Scotland to the southern countries, there came stories of troubles and disasters which, because of the censorship on the weather news, could not be revealed.

By a strange chaotic picture can be drawn. Here are some of its details.

Those long-distance trains which run so late were held up in snow drifts that sometimes buried the snow ploughs sent to clear them away.

In some railway cuttings, drifts were 30 feet deep.

Over some country road, the traffic was virtually at a standstill.

Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides. A hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped rations by parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, the farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered most.

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The Kaiser tried it in Feb., 1915

HEAVY-FOOTED DIPLOMACY.
GERMAN ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE ALLIANCE

THE PEACE OFFER TO FRANCE
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"A separate peace with France." The Kaiser tried it, as these newspaper headings, in November 1914, and February 1915, show

And Hitler tries it in Feb., 1940

NEW GERMAN PEACE PLAN REPORTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7 (UP).—The Stockholm and Oslo Correspondents of the "Ekstra Bladet" simultaneously report unconfirmed rumours that the meeting of the League of Nations' committee at The Hague may discuss new German peace proposals to-morrow.

A neutral Power, these correspondents report, will bring forward proposals, which Field Marshal Goering is reported to have suggested, for the conclusion of an armistice and, ultimately, peace.

Six Proposals

It is asserted that the proposals are as follows:

- 1.—Neither side to claim war reparations;
- 2.—Immediate settlement of the colonial question, with the return of several of Germany's pre-war colonies to the Reich;
- 3.—Sudetenland to remain within the Reich;
- 4.—The Polish Corridor, Danzig and other German-speaking districts to be incorporated within the Reich;
- 5.—A plebiscite in Austria or, alternatively, an Anschluss under the auspices of a control commission composed of representatives of Austria, France, Great Britain and Germany;
- 6.—A joint commission of representatives of Great Britain, France and Germany to discuss the future of Czechoslovakia and Poland as independent States, with a full guarantee that they will never take up arms against Germany.

Wishful Thinking

Informed quarters in Copenhagen are of the opinion that the rumours merely reflect the sincere desire for peace throughout a sizeable portion of Scandinavia, and it is obvious, they say, that the proposals contain much that is wishful thinking throughout Scandinavia.

Messages from Berlin, commenting on the report, quote authorised quarters as stating that such an offer at this stage of the war would be practically impossible.

"Peace can no longer be won by deliberation," these quarters assert. It is pointed out in this connection that Hitler himself has repeatedly disavowed that Germany has any intention of taking the initiative in any peace moves.

It is unlikely, however, that any official denial will be issued in Berlin, unless the report becomes widespread enough to warrant one.

Rumours of the peace negotiations are also cable by "Reuters" and "Domei," and are identical with the above.

"Domei" adds that the plan makes no reference to that part of Poland annexed by Soviet Russia.

German Denial

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Feb. 6 (UP).—It has been officially stated that the visit of the German ambassadors from Helsinki and Moscow, Bleucher and Von Schulenberg, to Berlin are not connected in any way with any mediation or peace offers in the Russo-Finnish conflict.

CHANGES MADE IN I.L.O. COUNCIL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Feb. 6 (Domei).—The formal withdrawal of Italy and the expulsion of Soviet Russia from the International Labour Office has been confirmed by a meeting of the Council of the I.L.O.

Belgium and the Netherlands are to be recommended as successors to membership of the Governing Body.

famous tidal stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-packs some 8 to 10 feet high.

France Is Angered At Bombing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Feb. 6 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that France is determined to seek a solution for the Yunnan Railway bombing by diplomatic methods.

"Le Temps" declares: "France possesses rights which must be respected. One may be assured that she knows how to defend them by diplomatic action in a manner befitting a great Power."

The paper deprecates Japanese reports that the railway used to supply Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with weapons or that a secret agreement exists between the French and the Chungking government.

Appropos the Japanese announcement that the bombing was directed exclusively by military considerations, "Le Temps" said: "These declarations by the Foreign Ministry spokesman are in no wise to be considered as implying a satisfactory explanation of the incident itself."

"Moreover, it cannot be accepted as the clear and precise answer of the Tokyo government to France."

"At any rate, the pronouncement by the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry that the Tokyo government is not obliged to assume any undertaking as to the future because the bombardments were ordered for military reasons, cannot be accepted as justifying actions, such as bombing from the air a train on an international line and causing numerous casualties to passengers and employees who are French citizens."

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SPECIAL POLICE MOBILISED AS EXECU- TION TIME NEARS

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She was buried in her wedding gown. Mr. Gentle was a native of Newton, Wales, and had lived in Conventry for only a fortnight. During the trial, the two men refused to plead and waved shamrocks when they were sentenced to death. The Judge described the bombing as "the most cowardly murder in his experience."

New Outrages By I.R.A.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—There were four explosions this morning in Britain, caused by bombs concealed in parcels sent through the post. Two explosions occurred in London at the Euston railway station and the other two were at Birmingham and Manchester. Little damage was done, although a few parcels were destroyed and railway workers suffered slight injuries.

It is presumed that the bombs were part of a terrorist campaign by the I.R.A. in connection with the execution of two Irishmen who were sentenced to death when found guilty of the Coventry explosion case last August.

The Erie High Commissioner, Mr. John Dulanty, called on Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street tonight in connection with last night's efforts to secure the reprieve of the two I.R.A. men condemned to be executed.

The visit has not changed the Government's attitude, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent.

During the afternoon and evening, special police guards around Birmingham Prison were doubled.

Reserves were specially called out owing to the fear of Irish Republican outrages in connection with the impending execution of two Irishmen.

Police were stationed at intervals all round the prison walls, while others patrolled the streets.

Other police guards were posted inside the prison and in the gate house.

Pedestrians loitering near the prison were ordered to move on.

ANOTHER JAPANESE NOTE TO BE SENT TO BRITAIN

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that the British Government has expressed regret and has notified Britain's willingness to return nine of the 21 Germans there is no reason why Japan should refuse the offer. But the Government should request the British authorities to reconsider their attitude and should demand the return of all the Germans. Such a step would be the best way to maintain Anglo-Japanese relations.

"Hochi Shimbun": "No matter what sophistry or pettifoggery language Britain may employ, this is a question of right and wrong, which far transcends all legal issues. Britain's action has trumped down the honour of Japan and, in this sense, the Asama Maru incident is of such a nature that it does not allow of any international usage, or interpretation of International Law to interfere with it."

Order To Shipping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Feb. 7 (Domei).—The Ministry of Communications has promulgated new regulations, prohibiting the embarkation on Japanese ships of persons embodied in, or suspected of being embodied in, the armed forces of belligerent Powers. The regulations, which are immediately effective, were issued under the Marine Transport Control Act, one of Japan's own war-time emergency measures.

Germans Should Not Learn Polish

WARSAW, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A Nazi newspaper, published in Warsaw, advises Germans not to learn Polish.

Apparently fluency in Polish is to be regarded as unpatriotic. The article says that there is no reason why conquerors should adapt themselves to the conquered, especially "not in our case." Not a German should learn more Polish than is sufficient "to pass the time of day."

PATROLS ACTIVE

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued to-day states that our patrols were active in the region west of the Saar.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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AN APOLOGY

ON FEBRUARY 5, the "Hongkong Telegraph" published a story under the heading "The Banned Doctor," which was reprinted from the London "Sunday Pictorial" and to which the British Medical Association has taken exception.

The Hongkong and South China Branch of the British Medical Association has since drawn our attention to an apology which was published in the London "Sunday Pictorial" in their issue of November 19, as follows:

"The story entitled 'The Banned Doctor,' published in our issue of November 5, reflected on the British Medical Association by alleging that the Association, in selecting doctors for the various forms of National Service, was discriminating unfairly against doctors who were non-members or who had not rendered past services to the Association."

"There is no justification for these allegations. We find on investigation that the Association is completely impartial, offering to non-members and members alike the same opportunities for service. We desire to express to the Association and to those responsible for the administration of the Central Medical War Committee our apologies and sincere regret for having published such statements."

The "Hongkong Telegraph" regrets having given offence, and wholly associates itself with the foregoing apology.

SHATTERING RUSSIAN DEFEATS CONTINUE

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enemy attacks on Pitkanen Archipelago and the coast, the enemy losing several hundred killed.

On Sunday night our air force bombed the enemy's troops who were camped round fires.

5,000 Russians Killed
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Stealing through the forests over rocky terrain, Finnish patrols were to-night rounding up the remnants of the Soviet 18th Division to prevent any from rejoining the four Russian divisions known to be further north.

The newspaper, "Allehanda," estimates that the number of Russians hitherto killed in the Karelia operations, is at least 5,000.

Reports Denied
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Renewed reports that Hitler contemplates mediating in the Russo-Finnish dispute are denied in Berlin, where officials told neutral correspondents that "there is no question of such a thing."

Italian Aid For Finns
PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—War equipment from Italy for Finland which was recently stopped in transit by Germany, has been returned to Italy and re-shipped to Finland via France, it is stated here.

It is understood that consignments are now passing through France en route to Finland.

Official circles claim they have reliable information that Germany, while withholding assistance from the Finns, is sending material assistance to the Russians.

Britons To Enlist
LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Amidst cheers from all parts of the House, Sir Victor Warrender stated in answer to a question from the Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher, that he understood that the Finnish Legation in London was supervising an organisation for the purpose of enabling volunteers to offer their services to Finland.

Ice-Breaker Sunk
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish ice-breaker, Vigo, was sunk yesterday by Soviet bombing planes when she was escorting a convoy of supply ships from Sweden to Finland.

Several bombs struck the ship but the crew escaped over the ice to a nearby island.

The Captain stated that the convoy was also attacked but only the Vigo was hit. The rest of the ships escaped in the gathering gloom after the Russians had emptied their bomb-racks.

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Bulgaria Friendly With Neighbours

SOFIA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—M. Shukri Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, spent some hours to-day in Sofia as guest of the Bulgarian Prime Minister.

He is on his way back from the Balkan Entente Conference and, during the morning, he was received by King Boris of Bulgaria.

These renewed discussions have aroused great interest, and the Bulgarian Press gives much space to the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

A fresh sign of the harmonious relations between Bulgaria and other Balkan countries is seen in the report that the Yugo-Slav Minister of Commerce is to visit Bulgaria to try to stimulate trade.

Promoting Balkan Trade

This, it is felt, can be taken as the first step towards carrying out the provisions of the Entente Conference in favour of every effort being made to promote Balkan trade.

In an interview with a Greek paper, the Rumanian Foreign Minister said that the Balkan Entente was now concerned, not just with Balkan questions, but also with European questions.

Press Extols Visit

SOFIA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—M. Sarajoglu was given a cordial send-off when he left after an eight-hour visit. The importance of his meetings with M. Klorosavlantsev are emphasised as a factor consolidating peace in the Balkans.

The Press warmly extols M. Sarajoglu's visit. "Slovo" writes that one practical result of the Belgrade conference is closer friendship between Turkey and Rumania, which creates the possibility of real Balkan collaboration for the preservation of peace.

Reducing Value Of Four Anna Coin

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A Bill aimed at amendment of the India Coinage Act was introduced at the Budget Session of the Central Assembly to-day by Sir Jeremy Balfour, the Finance member, who proposes to reduce the fineness of the present four anna coin from 11/12 of silver and 1/12 alloy to half silver and half alloy.

It is explained that higher commodity prices have caused an increased demand for this coin.

Ties With Britain Do Not Weaken

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A hundred years ago the British and the Maoris of New Zealand signed a treaty at Waitangi placing the two communities on a basis of equality. The treaty has been honoured in the letter and spirit ever since.

This point was emphasised by Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, when broadcasting to Britain to-night.

New Zealand, he said, is developing its own culture influenced by Maori culture and lore. It proved its nationhood when it sent over 100,000 soldiers to serve in the World War and is now proving that the ties with Britain do not weaken as the years pass, he concluded.

Majesties Attend

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Their Majesties to-day visited the city for the first time since the war, the occasion being a reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at Mansion House to celebrate the centenary of New Zealand.

The King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, inspected a Guard of Honour of New Zealand Anti-tank Corps mounted in front of Mansion House.

Guests at the reception included Mrs. Chamberlain and several Dominion's High Commissioners.

Togoland Chiefs Are Loyal

ACCRA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Sir Arnold Weinholt Hodson, Governor of the Gold Coast, has just completed a nine-day tour of inspection of the southern section of Togoland which is under British mandate.

He received many loyal demonstrations from the Chiefs and the natives en route.

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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	39 1/2

Not In Line With Stated Policy

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Discussing the Japanese bombing of the train on the Yunnan-Haipei Railway on February 2, "Le Temps" says that events like this are difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced to the Diet by Mr. Hiroshi Arima emphasising that the Japanese Government "is taking every possible step to protect the rights and interests of Third Powers."

"It is hoped that a prompt settlement of the incident will fully confirm this doctrine," says the paper.

Funeral Service Held
 HANOI, Feb. 6 (UP).—The funeral service of the five French victims of the Yunnan Railway bombing was held in Hanoi Cathedral yesterday. Civil and military authorities representing the French Government attended.

Lord Tweedsmuir Has Concussion
 OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House.

He is resting comfortably. Lord Tweedsmuir's secretary described the injury as "ordinary concussion." He did not believe that there was any reason for grave concern, though specialists were called from Montreal as a precautionary measure.

Deserters Denounced "Peace Movement" Not Affected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 SHANGHAI, Feb. 7, (UP).—Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, the two Chinese who deserted the Wang cause and disclosed the terms of Wang's secret agreement with Japan, have been denounced as deserters by Wang's newspaper, the "Central China Daily News."

"Kao and Tao revealed their cowardice by deserting this noble cause," the paper says.

"By fabricating rumours and forging documents in exchange for a paltry bribe from Chungking, Kao and Tao traded their personalities and souls."

"Their desertion does not affect the peace movement in the least. On the contrary, it will attain success more rapidly with their defection."

Order For Arrest
 CHUNGKING, Feb. 7, (UP).—It is officially announced that the Executive Yuan has issued an order for the arrest of Yeh Peng, chief of Wang Ching-wei's military academy, and of Pao Wen-yueh, who is slated as a Cabinet Minister in Wang's regime.

APPEAL MADE TO SUPREME COURT
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, (UP).—Mr. William Buckner and Mr. William Gillespie have appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States to set aside their convictions in the Philippines Railway bond fraud.

They submitted a brief asserting that the "atmosphere surrounding the case was charged with incompetent and irrelevant testimony."

They charged that the Prosecution Attorney "persisted in introducing into the record testimony which was entirely foreign to the issues of this case."

In New York, Sr. Buencamino and his attorney continue to be unavailable.

The "New York Post's" columnist, Leonard Lyons, reported that recently, Sr. Buencamino has been seeking, "and may get, executive clemency."

The Way Of The World

MELBOURNE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Speaking about the attitude of neutrals, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said that neutrals recognised the justice of our cause and the rottenness of the German cause.

Nevertheless, history showed that neutrals wanted to be on the winning side and, therefore, we must establish that we are the ultimate winners before we can expect the more powerful neutrals to join us.

MINESWEEPER WASHED ASHORE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The minesweeper, Sphinx, mentioned yesterday, has been washed ashore and now lies upside down on the beach. Four bodies are visible inside, but so far have not been recovered.

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STATUTES VIOLATED

Recruiting Soldiers For Spanish War

DETROIT, February 6 (UP).—District Attorney John C. Lehr to-day announced that the Government has arrested twelve persons on charges of recruiting soldiers for the Spanish Loyalist Army during the Spanish civil war.

He said the arrests climaxed months of investigations which were begun early in 1938.

Eleven of the arrests were made in Detroit and one in Milwaukee, and it is expected that more arrests will be made later.

The District Attorney said the defendants had violated the Federal Statute prohibiting the recruiting on American soil of soldiers for foreign wars.

Negotiations Collapse

Shanghai Authorities And Japanese

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7, (Reuter).—Negotiations for the restoration of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the exclusive control of the Municipal Council is reported to have collapsed following a deadlock, according to the "China Press."

Discussions on the subject are said to be conducted in strict secrecy. The newspaper learns that the collapse followed after a tentative solution was reached last week providing for a gradual return of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the Municipal Council, removal of Japanese-erected barriers on bridges spanning Soochow Creek and elsewhere by May 1 and also that Japanese sentries are to be withdrawn.

In return for withdrawal of Japanese military control, the Japanese authorities are reported to have asked for an increase in the number of Japanese Policemen in Municipal Police Stations in the northern areas and also authority to carry out such searches as are deemed necessary.

No Uniform Will Fit 285-Pound Prisoner

AUGUSTA, Me. (UP).—Philip Butler, 52, of Madison is the only prisoner at Kennebec county jail not wearing a uniform.

The jail supply room couldn't supply a size 50 pair of trousers or size 20 shirt for the 285-pound Butler. Augusta clothes wouldn't even try to furnish the clothes.

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—As a result of broadcast and appeals by the press last week 10,000 parcels have been received by the Army Comfort Fund.

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- R2516—Hotter than that Louis Armstrong & Orch.
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Drive Against Spies In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives will approve an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F.B.I., plans to employ 541 agents in the drive against spies.

In evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch is being kept on 840 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.

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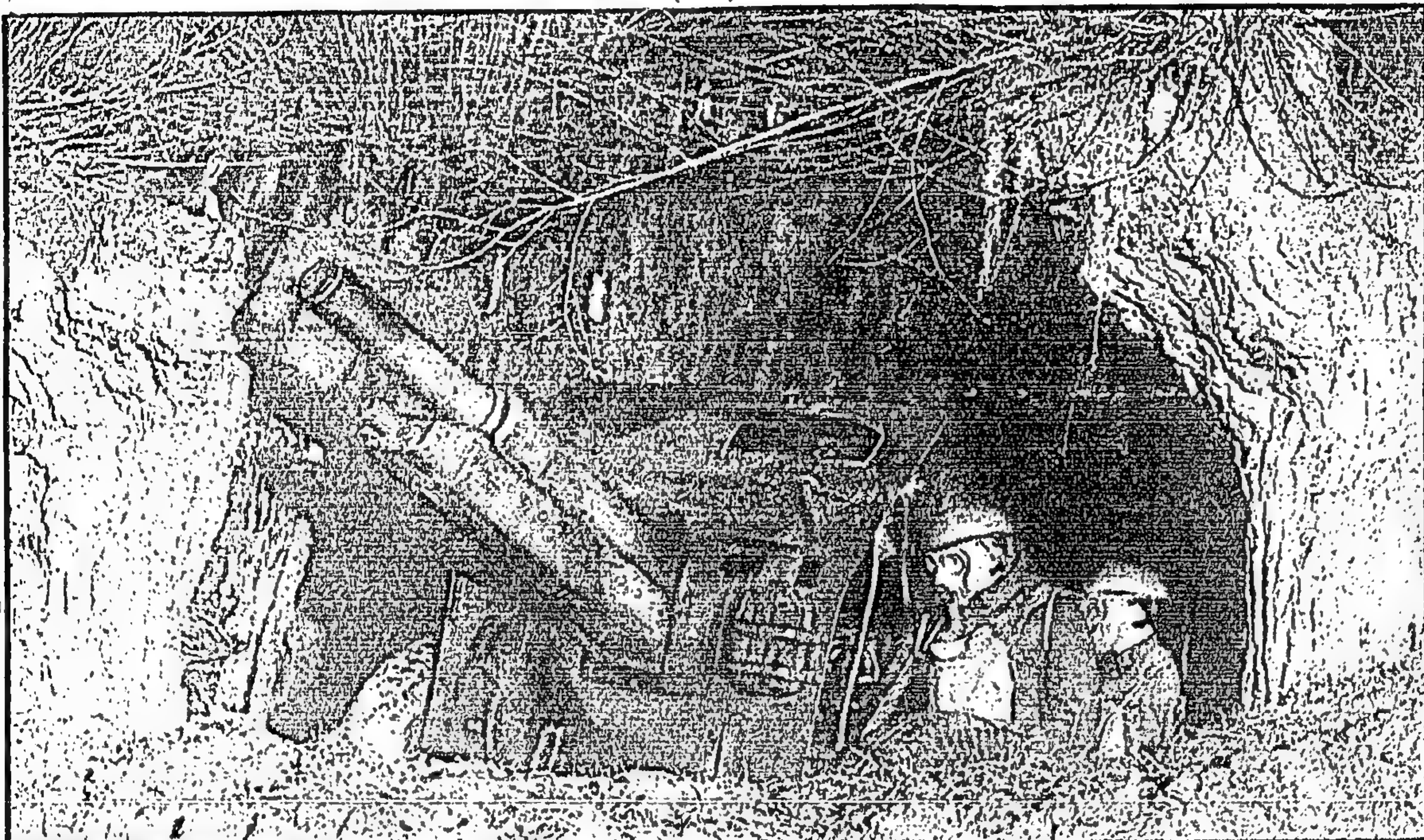
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today advised Congress that there are no prospects of an early peace in Europe.

Data published to-day shows that Mr. Hull, in his testimony before the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the State Department's annual appropriation of approximately \$20,000,000, said: "It now appears certain that the strain and dangers may continue for an indefinite period."

Mr. Lawrence Duggan, Chief of the State Department's Latin American Division, in his testimony, said that the war had increased the State Department's tasks in South America where European shipping is endeavouring to extend its influence. These ambitions are economic, but European Powers have also "far intentioned political and military motives."

"We cannot tell for certain which way the European war is going to turn," he said.
"I think until the world becomes a little more stabilised and some countries discontinue their ambitions both political and territorial, it will be an well to keep a very close watch on these activities."

WITH THE B.E.F. ■ First AT THE FRONT ■ Pictures



A FIELD TELEPHONE, SQUAD of the B.E.F. receiving information for the direction of gunfire from an observation post. Trees effectively camouflage a gun emplacement (top) while the crew stands by. These are the first pictures of night scenes on the British Front.

Court Martial Sequel To Farewell Concert

Pte. Arthur Boustead, of the R.A.O.C. appeared as defendant at a Court Martial held at Scandal Point Hall this morning with Major A. G. Syme, Royal Scots, as President, and Capt. H. L. Duncan and Lt. E. Martin as members of the Court.

The Prosecuting Officer was Capt. R. Macpherson and the Defending Officer was Lt. J. E. Ridsdale.

Accused was charged with striking Cpl. N. J. Leath on January 27 and with using insulting language to Cpl. Leath. Both charges were denied.

Capt. Macpherson made no opening address but said the case was a simple one.
Cpl. Leath of the R.A.M.C. in evidence, said that he was quartered at the Ordnance Depot at Matakook, on January 27. At 9.50 p.m. that day he was in the dining room with Lt. J. E. Ridsdale, of the R.A.O.C., and heard a disturbance coming from a nearby room. He and Lt. Ridsdale went to investigate and found accused shouting at Pte. Bliss.

"You Are A—"
"I told him to keep quiet and go to bed and accused said to me 'You are a—' and struck me on the right side of the face with his fist," declared Cpl. Leath. Witness said he was dressed in a pair of service dress slacks, a khaki drill shirt and a civilian pull-over with short sleeves. The stripes of his rank were displayed. He had known accused for about four or five months.
Lt. Ridsdale to Cpl. Leath: How long had you been drinking with the accused on January 27?
Capt. Macpherson objected to this question because he said he thought this was meant to discredit the witness.

The Court allowed the question to be asked and Cpl. Leath's reply to it was that he had been drinking with accused from 8 p.m. to approximately 9.50 p.m. There had been a smoking concert as a farewell party to himself, accused, and others who were about to return to England. Leath said he had heard accused and Pte. Bliss arguing about a cap badge, but he did not see the two quarrel.

Told To Go To Bed
Lt. Ridsdale corroborated Cpl. Leath's evidence.
Pte. R. E. Bliss said accused had asked him for the loan of a cap badge and this he had refused to do. Accused started to make a scene and Cpl. Leath and Lt. Ridsdale intervened. Cpl. Leath told accused to stop making a noise and go to bed and was struck.
Testifying, defendant said: "On the night of January 27 there was a

Marine Officers' Courage Against Enemy Attacks EXPLOITS EARN O.B.E. AWARDS

LONDON, FEB. 6 (REUTER).—TWO STORIES OF COOLNESS, COURAGE AND SEAMANSHIP BY BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS MAKE FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN TO-NIGHT'S LONDON "GAZETTE," WHICH ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO CAPTAIN JOHN STEWARD, MASTER OF THE HOPE STAR, AND THOMAS WARD, FIRST MATE OF THE OAK-GRAVE.

The "Gazette" relates that the Hope Star was sailing alone in heavy weather and by putting the helm hard a port, the Chief Officer cleared a torpedo by five yards.

Half an hour later, the submarine's periscope was sighted and later a second torpedo was fired which cleared the Hope Star's stern by less than a fathom.

Fired At Periscope
The Hope Star fired at the periscope and the master hoisted flag signals to suggest that a warship had been sighted.
A third torpedo passed within a fathom of the ship and then the enemy's conning tower emerged. The Hope Star fired at it, one shell nearly hitting it, and the submarine dived quickly.
On the approach of dusk, the master made smoke screens and zigzagged into it.
"The Hope Star was saved from a long relentless attack by the courage, judgment and seamanship of her master and the ready skill of her gunner," the "Gazette" concludes.

Captain Drowned
Relating the sinking of the Oak-Grave by enemy aircraft, the "Gazette" tells how, as the ship went down, the Captain, Radio Officer and a fireman were sucked down by the whirlpool. When the vessel reached bottom, the swell abated. The Radio Officer and the fireman came to the surface only slightly injured, but the Captain was never seen again.

The First Mate in one of the ship's boats set to sail 20 miles for land, steering the boat throughout the six hours' passage, though he was numb with cold.
The Second Mate, though he had no sailing experience, followed the First Mate's lead in another boat, and both reached land safely.
"In an untrained ship too slow to be handled in its own defence, the First Mate's shepherded his crew with such courage, skill and coolness that the intense fire of two powerful enemy aircraft at point-blank range caused them no hurt," says the "Gazette."

French Yellow Book Sells Well

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Ten thousand copies of the English edition of the French Yellow Book have been sold in two days.

Joined together in drinking at a farewell party in a friendly atmosphere would be inclined to take a lenient view of what might have occurred had the offence not been of such a serious nature. There was no reason to suppose that the witnesses for the prosecution were biased. The decision of the Court will be promulgated.

Chamberlain Tells Of Concession to Japanese

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reported on the negotiations proceeding between the British and Japanese Governments in connection with the removal of Germans from the Asama Maru.

France Has 6 Million Men In The Field Defences Increased Considerably

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A member of the French Military Mission in London drew attention to the insidious nature of German propaganda in France especially directed to peasants' wives.

This authority gave an account of the amazing forethought devoted to ensuring the efficiency of the Maginot Line, which cost a 100 milliard francs, equivalent to the cost of 100 battle-ships.

Before the war, France regarded the main danger as a sudden attack of combined German land and air forces against the frontier and through neutral countries which might impede French mobilisation and military success. But that was now out of the question as Germany had allowed the necessary respite to complete preparations.

France had increased her defences considerably and had brought the efficiency of the army up to a tremendous pitch. To-day, France had 6,500,000 men in the field.

Contributions For St. Dunstan's

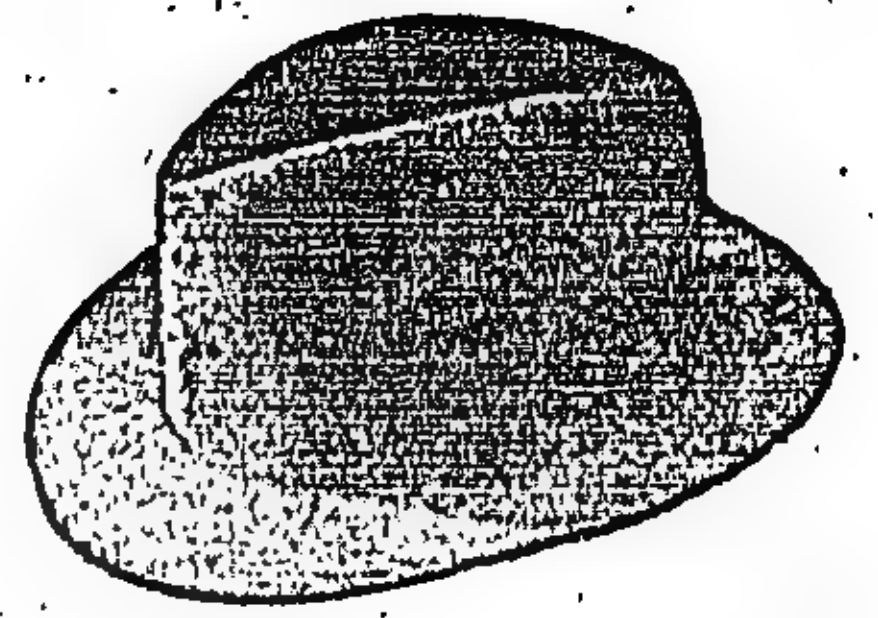
LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—India, Burma and 20 of the British Colonies and Territories are giving active support to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Servicemen.
Over 211,000 has been received. Contributions have come from Nigeria, Burma, India, Mauritius, the Seychelles, North Borneo and Cape Town among others.

Not Carrying Belligerents

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, announced to-day that in order to eliminate uneasiness on the part of Japanese vessels in the future, the Japanese Government has issued instructions to Japanese shipping companies not to allow passages for persons embodied or suspected to be embodied in the armed forces of belligerent Powers. He added that the attention of the British Government has been drawn to these measures.
"It is my firm belief that in future the occurrence of incidents similar to the Asama Maru will be prevented," Mr. Arita concluded.

CRIPPS FLYING TO SINKIANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that Sir Stafford Cripps, of the British Labour Party, who has been visiting Chungking and Chengtu during the past fortnight, left Chungking by airplane to-day for Sinkiang where he will study conditions.
The first city he will visit is Tiansu and it is understood that Sir Stafford has been offered facilities for touring the entire province of Sinkiang.



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Around The Courses

RED CROSS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Progress Of Interport Ten-pins Tournament

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (UP).—The Shanghai Bowling Congress announces that Tientsin and Hongkong have replied to the invitations for an interport telegraphic 10-pin bowling tournament, asking for further information.

The Bowling Congress is still awaiting replies from Peking, Manila and Cavite.

Rifle Shooting

MARKSMEN UNDETERRED BY WEATHER

"Possible" At 200 Yards By Sgt. Broese

IN SPITE OF the cold weather, 76 members attended the meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Nett spoons were won by Mr. Guard of the Dockyard Rifle Club in S.R.B. class, with 97, while J.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.S.C., once again took one with open sights scoring a splendid 97.

Sgt. Broese, R.N.R.S., won a silver button with a possible at 200 yards. Handicap spoons were won by Mr. Langley, D.R.C., Ples. A. M. and C. M. Xavier, both of H.K.V.D.C., and Mr. H. S. Jones, D.R.C.

There will be no meeting at Stonecutters next Saturday. Shooting at Kowloon City to-day will be at 500, 700 and 800 yards for S.R.B., and 200, 500, & 600 for S.I.A.

Leading scores on Saturday were:

S.I.A.	Interp.	200	500	600	Tot.
Mr. J. A. Guard	97	34	30	30	97
Mr. H. S. Jones	97	34	30	30	97
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Winner of Nett Spoon, Mr. J. A. Guard, will have handicap reduced by one point.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERPORT MATCHES

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the programme for the matches against Saigon has been re-arranged as follows:—

Hong Kong v. Saigon
Friday, February 9, 1940

Eastern A.A. v. Saigon
Saturday, February 10, 1940

South China A.A. v. Saigon
Sunday, February 11, 1940

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Annual Matches At Kowloon Golf Club And Country Club

(By "Birdie")

THE MAN MOST in the golf news at Home is undoubtedly Henry Cotton, and latest news of his matches raising money for the Red Cross Fund is that in which he partnered Joe Davis, snooker and billiards champion, against Archie Compston and Tom Nowman, another billiards wizard. This game was played on December 17, and though the report does not say how much money was collected, it is known that following the match prior to this one, the total sums collected for the Fund had topped £5,000.

Three hundred pounds, approximately, was collected from the game on December 16 between Cotton and Jack Davis against Archie Compston and Alan Dailey. Cotton and partner won 5 and 3, and the total sum was augmented by £40 collected on the sale of Cotton's clubs after the match was over.

His listed contributions up to the time of his latest match at West Essex (Chingford), where he and Jack Davis beat Archie Compston and Alan Dailey 5 and 3 over 18 holes, are as follows:

Royal Mid-Surrey G.C.	£152.10
Wilderness G.C.	£140
Glasgow G.C.	£401.00.2
North Manchester G.C.	£130.2.6
Sale G.C.	£335.10
Clyde G.C.	£170
Cardiff G.C.	£202.14.4
Royal Burgess G.C.	£603.11.5
Parkstone, Dorset	£173.5.1
Fulwell G.C.	£103
Sundridge Park	£227.7.8
Worsley G.C.	£200
Hesketh G.C.	£625
Gog Magog, Cambridge	£107
Abbeystead (Sheffield)	£325
Moortown G.C.	£630
Bushley Hall G.C.	£310
West Essex (Chingford)	£300
Shirley Park	unknown

The last three named sums are approximate.

COTTON and Joe Davis lost to Compston and Newman and down. Cotton and Compston supplied the brilliance, and the billiards players useful support as partners. In the evening, however, it was Davis and Newman's turn to shine, for they played snooker. Cotton and his partner won by three frames to nil, and the match was played at Thurston's.

COTTON and Compston were scheduled to play against the veterans James Braid and J. H. Taylor on the Royal Mid-Surrey Course last month, the former pair using the old gutta-percha ball and the latter the modern ball. Compston, at least, was rather worried that they were going to be beaten, but his worries were in vain, for to the great disappointment of many golfers, the match was postponed indefinitely.

Late objections, it seems, came from Taylor, but arrangements are being made to have this game played at some other date with Alexander Herd taking Taylor's place.

Herd was the first man to win the British Open Championship with the modern rubber-cored ball, when he triumphed at Hoylake in 1902.

THE Chinese New Year's Day will be occupied at the Kowloon Golf Club with their annual match, the President's team v. the Vice-President's, and at Sheungshui, on Friday, will be the Country Club's annual President v. Captain's match.

The draw for the Kowloon G.C. match has already been published, and the following are the matches at the Country Club (I have set down the matches in foursomes, but the singles will be played, too, in the following order):

President's Team	Captain's Team
Mr. Lee	C. H. Basto and H. R. Pina
Mr. E. A. Remedios	A. W. Ramsey and A. A. Lopes
Mr. K. W. Kwok	P. K. C. Tyau and C. H. Basto
Mr. J. M. Churn	P. K. C. Tyau and C. H. Basto
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THE accident at the Kowloon Golf Club on Saturday last was not much of a surprise to most people, either members of the Club and those who have played on the Course. What may be surprising is that more people aren't hit. A member recently told me that he has often been hit on the legs and back by somebody's ball, and he added that his method now is to duck at the first call of "fore," turning his back and protecting his head between his arms.

It is a pity that so many of the villagers from Kowloon City roam around the Course, for the fairways and greens, at the moment, are very playable. From the back tees, Par is 34, and it is a very difficult figure to attain (if it ever is). It is a most interesting Course, but on a most awkward site. It is devoutly to be hoped that the Club's plans for their new Course over on the other side of Customs Pass materialise, though everything has been so quiet about it all that it seems that there is a snag somewhere.

The girl, incidentally, who was hit, is doing well in the Kowloon Hospital. The X-ray picture of her head has not yet been received.

FIRST round matches of the Captain's Cup Competition, and second round matches in the men's foursomes were played off on Sunday last at the Country Club, and the following were the results:

Captain's Cup

Geo. Lee beat E. Basto one up.
E. Sadick beat R. E. Lee.
S. V. Gittins beat T. Y. C. Lee 2 and 1.
C. H. T. Suen beat A. W. Ramsey 2 up.
M. E. de Pina beat A. J. Kew 3 and 2.
A. T. Lee beat C. Kew 3 and 2.
A. A. Lopes beat P. K. C. Tyau 3 and 2.
E. J. M. Churn beat J. J. Basto 5 and 4.

Foursomes

E. J. M. Churn and A. T. Lee beat H. A. Alves and C. Roza Pereira 5 and 4.
T. Y. C. Lee and P. K. C. Tyau beat F. X. M. Silva and M. F. Pina one up.
H. Kew and S. V. Gittins v. F. E. A. Remedios and W. C. Hung will be played off to-morrow, if possible.
A. J. Kew and C. H. T. Suen beat H. R. de Pina and C. H. Basto 4 and 2.

THE women's Championship final between Mrs. A. J. Kew and Miss C. Abiong was postponed on Sunday; the first named is recuperating from a short illness last week.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the Nomads on the ground at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday:—
Benwell (Capt.), Jordan and Yourell; Hopson, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Taylor, Croser and Bates.
The second eleven against the H.K.B.A. on the same ground at 3 p.m. will be represented by: Cleghett, Killen and Grant; Brits, Temblon and Broch; MacKenzie, Corbett, Wakefield, Greenberg and Coombe.

MATCH TO DAY

The Y.M.C.A. 1st XI will play the Nomads on their own ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day, when they will be represented by: Benwell, Jordan and A. N. O'Brien; Wakefield, McLeish and Colledge; Croser, Gemmell, Bartlett, Pennington and Bates.

H.K.C.C. Eleven

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Fred Foresters in a two-day cricket match on the Club ground to-morrow:—
Friday (11 a.m.): A. Pearce, G. Allen, D. Carey, B. Fay, J. L. MacKenzie, F. Marshall, B. R. McLeod, J. L. C. Pearce and J. E. Richardson.



England's Ray, Mrs. Meazles (Ray Stammers) and her husband on the links. The famous tennis player is relaxing prior to giving exhibition matches at Queen's (London) in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

H.K. Interport Teams Warmly Welcomed In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Looking extremely fit and in good spirits, the Hongkong Interport soccer and rugby teams arrived here at noon to-day.

The steamer Esang, on which they travelled, was delayed for two hours owing to a collision early in the morning off Woosung with a Greek vessel, and the Esang was reported slightly damaged in the stern.

RUGBY FIFTEEN SELECTED

Match To Be Played At Kiaochow Park

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (UP).—Follow a light work-out after lunch, Walkden selected the following Hongkong rugby team:

Henderson; Bidwell, Hutchinson, Charter, Hosanquet; Croser, Thomas; Walker, Salter, Wanklyn; Needham, Hynes, Godfrey, Taylor, Redman, Reserves, Van Leeuwen, Stout.

Commenting on the team, Walkden said:—"It is a well balanced team despite the losses we suffered through the inability of six forwards originally selected to come." He said he was unable to indicate how they would fare against Shanghai as it was a difficult question. Another short work-out will be held to-morrow.

The game has been shifted to Kiaochow Park as it was decided not to risk ruining the Condrome ground since the soccer Interport will be staged in the afternoon and rugby in the morning. With the ground heavily waterlogged, although at present the weather is fine, the ground may not keep in fair condition after the heavy wear and tear following a rugby game.

COTTAGE CLUB PAPER HUNT

The Cottage Club paper-hunt to be held on Saturday will start from the vicinity of Potts' Bungalow at 3.30 p.m. Riders are requested to gather at the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. and motor car transportation will be provided to the meet. Club ponies will be sent to the start, and riders of privately-owned ponies are requested to make their own arrangements in this connection.

The visitors were met at the wharf by representatives of the Shanghai Football Association and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, who gave them a warm welcome.

The teams are staying at the Palace Hotel, but as the grounds are closed owing to unfavourable weather during the past few days they will be unable to practice until to-morrow.

A. V. Gosano, Captain and Manager of the Hongkong soccer team, said in an interview that he had every confidence in his side which, he stated, was the best Hongkong could produce except for the non-inclusion of Chinese. He added that the side was one of the heaviest ever to visit to Shanghai. The line-up would be announced on the morning of the match, in view of the ground conditions.

Colony Confident

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (UP).—The Hongkong footballers are most hopeful of their chances of beating Shanghai.

"Before leaving Hongkong we played a team selected to oppose Saigon in the Interport fiasco and beat them 1-0. If we could do that, we figure we can beat you fellows," said A. V. Gosano, captain and manager.

"This is the first time we have come out with such a heavy team. We have a couple of hefty fellows in defence and a fine attacking line. Under the circumstances, when no Chinese players could be included in the line-up, I think this is the best possible choice that could have been made. We are unable to have a work-out before the match as they tell me the fields will be closed, and it all depends on the conditions on the day of the match as to what kind of a line-up I will select to put on the field."

The grounds have been closed owing to the recent snow and several days' rain. Most of the team seem to have had a rough trip.

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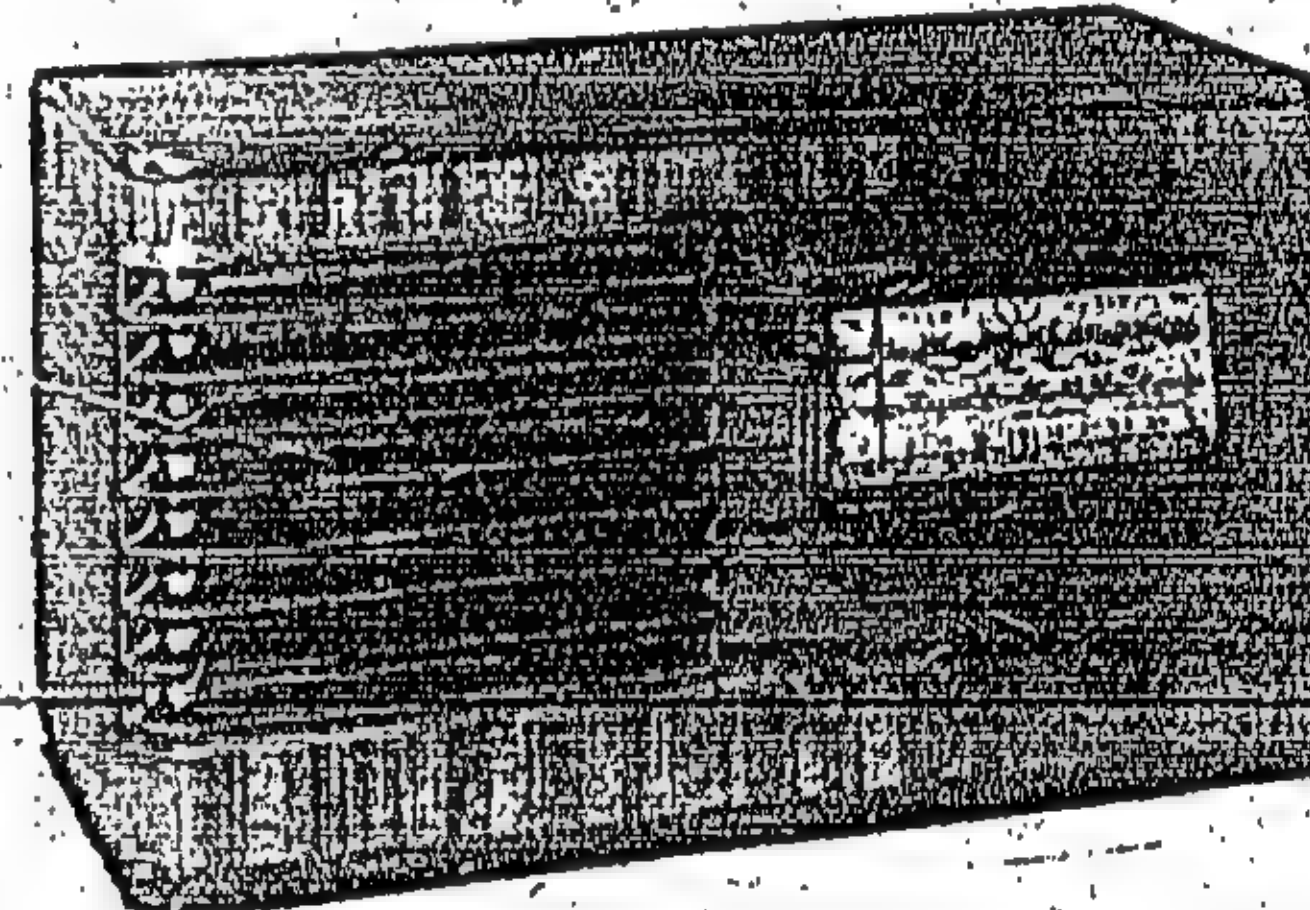
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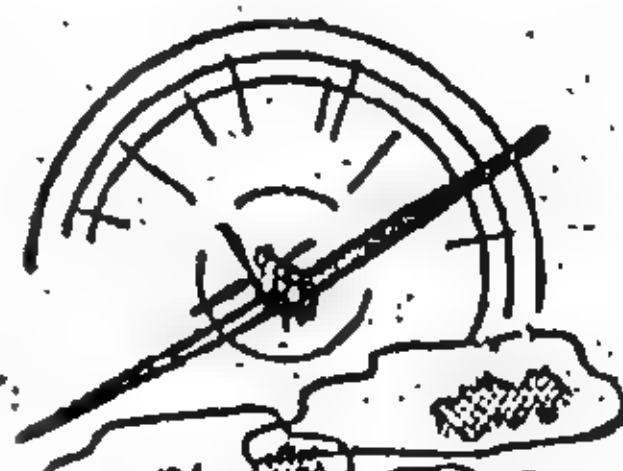
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RATIONING OF MEAT To Be Introduced In England

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Food, announced that rationing of butchers' meat will be introduced on March 11.

Rationing will be on a value basis and will, at the outset, be at a rate of one shilling and one penny per week for each person over six years of age and half that amount for children less than six years.

Mr. Morrison said that it was intended to keep the supply situation under constant review and to modify rationing from time to time in the light of existing circumstances.

For the initial period, restaurants, industrial schools and other concerns and other forms of catering establishments, would be permitted to serve meat at meals free of coupons, but the supply to them of all kinds of butchers' meat would be restricted to their normal requirements.

Rationing Paper
LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Supply Minister, announced today that a scheme for rationing paper was under consideration and that an order would be issued within a few days under the Defence Regulations prohibiting mills, except under licence, from supplying more than the proportion of paper hitherto supplied to their customers.

Importers' Protests Upheld In U.S.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP).—The United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals has decided on three minor cases affecting Japanese products, but Court officials say they are insignificant politically, pointing out that the litigation arose before the expiration of the treaty.

In two cases the Court upheld the importers' protest against 10 per cent duty on tooth brushes and slide fasteners which was assessed on the ground that the goods were not legally marked with the country of origin.

In the third case the Court affirmed the Customs Collector's rejection of the attempt by the Nippon Dry Goods Company to amend a dress certificate under which silk is imported from Japan.

BRUNEI'S SHARE
SINGAPORE, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A gift of £2000 has been made by the State of Brunei to the Malay Patriotic Fund.

This is a very generous gift, for the population of Brunei only numbers 30,000 people.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

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The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi-Tabs, has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and enable you to feel younger, or you merely return the empty package and get your money back.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR LEAKAGES

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced today that introduction of further legislation providing for the imposition of the death penalty was being considered in the most serious type of cases of leakage or disclosure of information to the enemy.

The Prime Minister added that there had been no failure to take vigilant precaution against leakage of information.

Co-operation Praised

British Press On Home Affairs

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Concerning itself with Home Affairs, the British Press to-day commented on the government's plans for increased arms production and the meeting between the Minister of Labour and delegates from the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

The "Daily Telegraph" comments that the Union's undertaking to help the government is in line with undoubted co-operation it has already given. Members of the Union can be regarded as the "keymen of the arms industry," and they are putting aside their roiled objection to any interference with labour in the workshops.

A Guarantee
The "News Chronicle" says that the Union will be of the greatest value to the Government's plans as it is in a position to give advice regarding the handling of the new labour army required. Their presence, too, will be a guarantee that the programme will be carried out with speed and vigour.

Many of the Home papers think that the plan will help to decrease the unemployment figures, which they think are not as good as they should be.

Wage Increases
LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A million and a quarter workers of the engineering and shipbuilding industries will receive an increase of five shillings a week as the result of an agreement between representatives of employers and the Unions.

The Unions had asked for a ten shillings' increase and the present agreement is the subject of ratification by individual Unions.

Nazis Boast Of Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Germany's inhuman campaign against shipping was the subject of comment amounting, at times, almost to boasting over Nazi wireless stations this morning.

Wireless attacks on light ships were defended, and neutrals were told that they would have to learn that it would not pay to go on sailing in British waters.

Nothing was said in the broadcasting about the torpedoing of a Greek steamer which was bound from Greece to a neutral country, to the United States, another neutral.

President Approves Naval Programme

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—After seeing President Roosevelt, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Representative of the Naval Committee, said that the President approved of the naval building programme.

He added that representative of the Naval Committee will act on the Bill on February 8.

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Lunar New Year May Bring Confidence

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Commenting on the weakness of the dollar in the past week, the "Finance and Commerce" states: "The whole trouble, as far as the trade position is concerned, is that imports of great quantities of raw materials are absolutely essential while exports find their way out in dribbles only."

Mentioning that no trouble is anticipated over the annual settlement accounts at this time, the periodical says: "With the beginning of the Chinese New Year, it is thought that some quarters that weaker exchange rates are probable. That assumption is based on the belief that there is nothing to keep up the rates. On the other hand, it is argued that if the Chinese New Year passes without an untoward incident, there may be a small return of confidence."

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British Shipping Still Increasing

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In connection with the announcement that 25,000 tons of British shipping was lost by German air attacks and "other enemy" action last week, it is officially disclosed that the British Mercantile Marine has been steadily increasing at the rate of 200,000 tons a week, by new construction, purchase of foreign shipping and capture of enemy vessels.

Coal Shortage In North

Norway And Denmark Also Affected

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—While Britain is returning to normal coal supplies, there is now a great shortage in Norway and Denmark.

Coal supplies there have also been affected by the slowing down of transport owing to weather conditions.

Large announcements in Copenhagen newspapers state that there are now only four days' supply of coal and coke.

Many houses are without fuel and the people have been asked to take hot baths only once a week.

The Danish Government has taken over one-fifth of the existing stocks.

Regulations in Oslo now allow central heating once in three weeks and the temperature must not exceed 44.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

New Medical Head In S.W. China

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (UP).—Dr. Woo Lan-sun, until recently chief of the Chinese army's medical service, has been appointed chief of the medical service department of the South-west Highway Administration. He is leaving Kunming immediately to mobilize health and medical work along all the trunk and branch lines in south-west China with 1,000,000 yuan appropriated by the Government as expense for operation in the first year.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph" 50 YEARS AGO

"Let the dead past bury its dead" may be applied to the final disappearance from these waters of the obsolete type of gunboats of which the Empire and sea— which vessels left for England a few weeks ago—were the last representatives of a type of vessel which has done so much towards the opening up of the world's shipping lanes.

Without a word of remark and expression of regret, in a retrospect, however, the great change wrought in this part of the world since the first appearance in Hongkong waters of the gunboats, which were converted from English by the late Admiral Sir John Jervis, then commanding H.M.S. "Plover," is not too much to say that their arrival marked an eventful era in the history of the Empire, and that the story of the gunboats is a story of a comparatively easy task. The arrival of the gunboats was welcomed by the colony as affording not only a security for the adventurous commerce of the East, but also as a much-needed protection to trade with the adjoining Empire. The pirates infesting the waters of the South China Sea, quickly began to learn that they had a formidable enemy to deal with, and in a short time they were driven from the coast.

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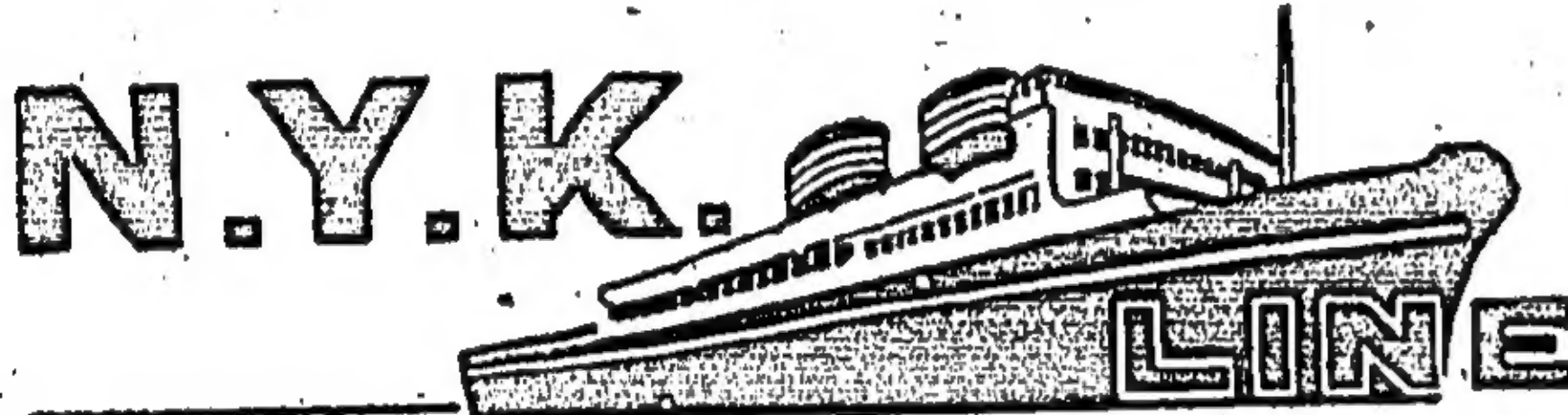
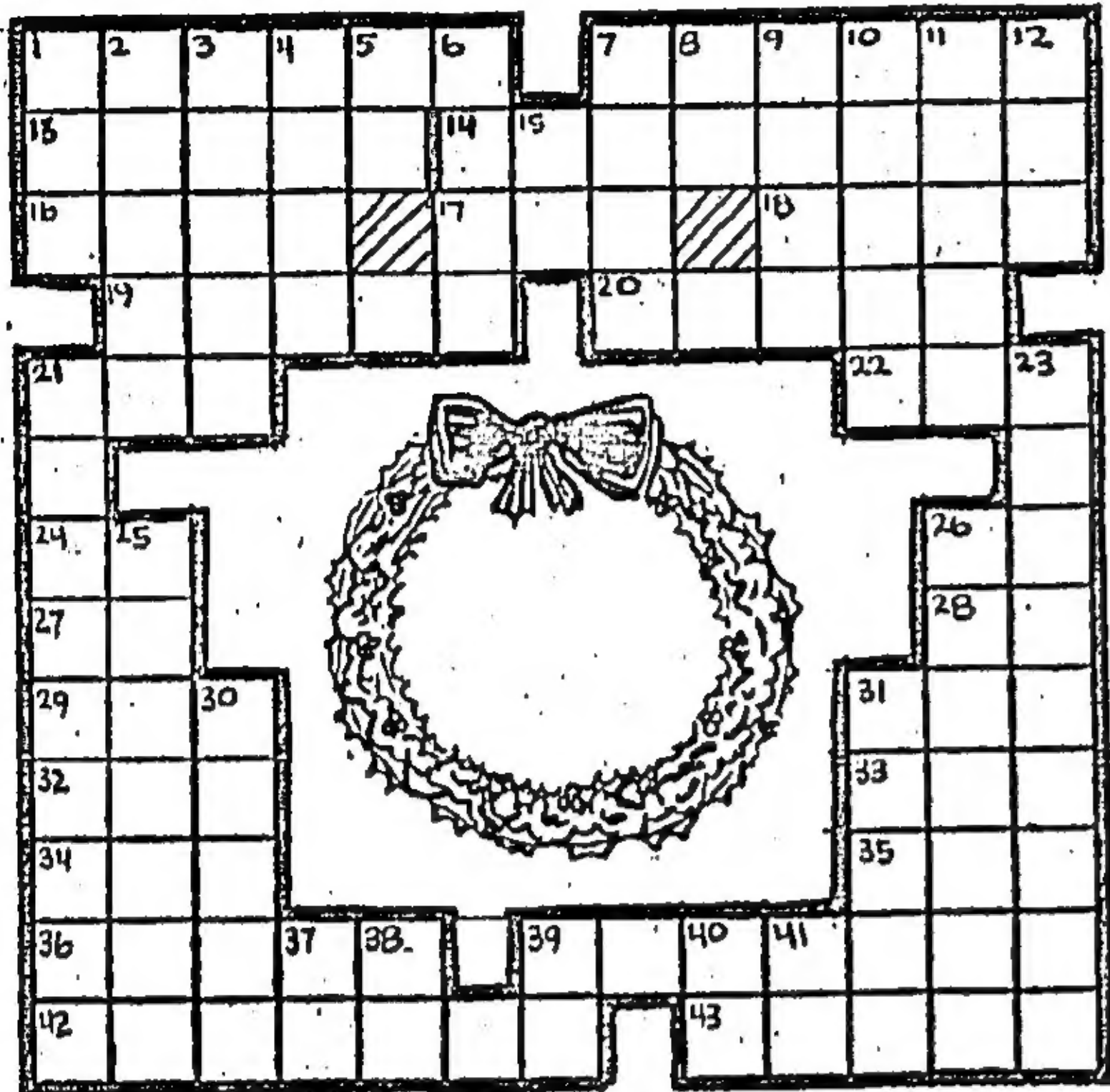
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ACROSS

- 1—Dictionary part of
- 2—Part of shoe
- 3—Careless
- 4—December season
- 5—Operatic melody
- 6—Large bird
- 7—Sieve for publication
- 8—Inclined plane
- 9—Part of power
- 10—Supporter of table
- 11—Festive sun god
- 12—Feminine degree
- 13—That man
- 14—Feminine agent
- 15—Late container
- 16—Innocent match
- 17—Biblical name
- 18—Ancient weight
- 19—Pool over waterfall
- 20—Passage through
- 21—Filipino language

DOWN

- 1—Small (Scottish)
- 2—The earth (Latin)
- 3—Early Christian sect
- 4—Ambush
- 5—Victory exclamation
- 6—Kind of whisky (Irish)
- 7—Young of Troy
- 8—Point of compass
- 9—Single stride
- 10—Caused by movement of
- 11—Roman magistrate
- 12—Perforated tabular
- 13—Winter holiday
- 14—Festivals
- 15—Candle at causing
- 16—Chemical changes due to radiant energy
- 17—Warrior's weapon
- 18—Griddle
- 19—Mexican revolutionist
- 20—Labor party (abbr.)
- 21—Took food (col.)
- 22—Tularemia
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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

"The Rains Came"

New Star
FeaturedIrene Dunne's
New Role

IRENE DUNNE will be starred in "The First Woman Doctor," a forthcoming Columbia production based on the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, the English girl who was the first woman to obtain a medical degree and practice medicine. The film will deal with Miss Blackwell's life during the period between 1832 and 1910.

Negotiations are now under way to engage Lloyd C. Douglas to do the story and screen play. If these are arranged it will be the first screen play written by Douglas, other than for his own novels. Everett Raskin will be the producer.

Irene Dunne was last seen under Columbia's banner as the star in "The Awful Truth."

CHARITY
PREMIERE

"JUAREZ," a Warner Bros. film co-starring Bette Davis and Paul Muni, Academy Award winners, opened locally last night with a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre in aid of the International Peace Hospital.

A second gala charity performance will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Teh-chen and many other notables attended the gala premiere.

Royalty View
M.G.M. Film

THE Marx Bros. film "At the Circus," which will be shown simultaneously over the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, was shown to members of the Royal Family on the occasion of the celebration of King George's 44th birthday.

The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Gloucester attended the Empire Theatre to see this film.

A CENTRAL character

in "The Rains Came," Louis Bromfield's novel about the effects of earthquake, flood and brandy-drinking upon British residents in an Indian town, is Fern Simon, the naive, level-headed, attractive daughter of a socially ambitious mother.

Finding an actress whose lack of Hollywood mannerisms, good looks and talent would fit her for this role was something of a problem to 20th Century-Fox producers of the film.

After spending \$40,000 screen-testing 58 potential stars, Pro-

AT THE
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Queen's and Alhambra: "At the Circus" (Marx Bros).
 Majestic: "Dodge City" (Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland).
 Oriental: "Captured" (Leslie Howard, Margaret Lindsay).
 King's: "Juarez" (Bette Davis, Paul Muni).

ducer Darryl F. Zanuck finally found a 21-year-old product of the University of California at Los Angeles named Brenda Joyce who not only fills the bill perfectly as Fern Simon but also looks like genuine star material for the future.

Film Cast

Also appearing in the film are Tyrone Power as an Indian doctor, George Brent as a well-meaning British romantic man, Myrna Loy as a temperamental British siren and Marin Susepskaya as a philanthropic maharani.

Judging from reports, the film follows the action of the book as well as could be expected. Two names, however, have been altered for the film. Lady Heston, of the book, has now become Lady Esketh while Major Sakala appears as Major Saffi in the film.

"The Women"

THE M.G.M. film, "The Women," which followed the "Wizard of Oz" at the Roxy Theatre, Shanghai, enjoyed a run of 14 consecutive days.

This film is an adaptation of the famous stage play of the same name by Clara Boothby. The cast is entirely feminine and some of the best-known female stars, including Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard, appear in the picture.

"The Women" will be shown locally during the month of March.

Laughton Refuses
Film Role

LICHTFIELD is annoyed with Charles Laughton.

The famous English actor is reported to have refused to appear in a film as Dr. Johnson, Lichtfield's most famous son.

When refusing this role, Charles Laughton said that Dr. Johnson "never did anything but sit and make cruel remarks about other people."

Mr. P. Laithwaite, secretary of the Dr. Johnson Fraternity, said: "Mr. Charles Laughton knows nothing about Dr. Johnson. He has never read him. I don't think Dr. Johnson was a man about whom you could make a film. There was no dramatic love interest in his life."

Laughton, whose two latest films, "The Beachcomber" and "Jamaica Inn," have not yet been shown in Hongkong, prepares with infinite labour for the great roles he has presented on the screen.

His greatest was "Henry VIII." Nobody was more surprised than he when it won international acclaim.

His bit in "If I Had a Million" is still memorable though perhaps he is best known for his English valet in "Ruggles of Red Gap" and his Captain Bilgh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." His moving study of the Dutch artist "Rembrandt" is perhaps least known. In "St. Martin's Lane," he plays a busker, a sidewalk comedian who entertains theatre queues.

"The Rains Came" is reported to be well-rounded film entertainment, in which earthquake and storm sequences stand comparably with those exhibited in "San Francisco" and "The Hurricane."



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